

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.16598 of 2022

1. Bablu Kumar Singh @ Babloo Kumar Singh son of Rajeshwar Singh, Resident of Vill-Pakahi, P.O.-Majirawa, PS-Lakhaura, Dist-East Champaran, Bihar.
2. Ajaharuddin Hawari, Son of Md. Kalam Hawari, Resident of Vill and Post-Siswa Bazar, PS-Paharpur, Dist-East Champaran, Bihar.
3. Mukesh Kumar Ram, son of Harinarayan Ram, Resident of Vill-Chainpur, PO-Kanchhedwa, PS-Harshidhi, Dist-East Champaran, Bihar,
4. Sheela Kumari, Daughter of Anil Kumar Shreevastav, Resident of Vill-Chainpur, Post-Kanchhedwa, PS-Harshidhi, Dist-East Champaran, Bihar.
5. Sumit Kumar Ram, son of Ramrawesh Ram, Resident of Vill-Balua Taal, Post-Motihari, PS-Nagar Thana, Dist-East Champaran, Bihar.
6. Rajesh Kumar, son of Jagdev Prasad, Resident of Vill-Godhiya, PS-Mathiya Bhopatpur, PS-Lakhaura, Dist-East Champaran, Bihar.
7. Manish Kumar Singh, son of Kashinath Singh, Resident of Vill-Khutauna, PO-Batauna, PS-Patahi Fulwari, Bankatwa, Dist-East Champaran, Bihar.
8. Basant Kumar, son of Late Triyogi Thakur, Resident of Vill and Post-Kanchhedawa, PS-Harshidhi, Dist-East Champaran, Bihar.
9. Raghuvir Sahni, son of Ramdev Sahni, Resident of Vill-Wardahan, Po-Madhubani Ghat, PS-Muffassil Motihari, Dist-East Champaran, Bihar.
10. Prabhat Kumar, son of Dhanesh Baitha, Resident of Mohallah-Raghunathpur, PO-Motihari, PS-Turkaulia, Dist-East Champaran, Bihar.
11. Zeba Praveen wife of Kausar Ali, Resident of Vill-Mirzapur Karballah, PO-Mehshi, PS-Mehshi, Dist-East Champaran, Bihar.
12. Chandan Kumar son of Mahendra Prasad Singh, Resident of Vill-Purana Jhitkahiya, PO-Dhekhaha Bazar, PS-Muffasil Motihari, Dist-East Champaran, Bihar.
13. Sukesh Kumar, son of Rajmangal Prasad, Resident of Vill-Lakhota Braham Tola, Post-Lakhora, PS-Lakhora, Dist-East Champaran, Bihar.
14. Ragini Kumari, Wife of Bablu Kumar Singh, resident of Vill-Pakahi, PO-Majirawa, PS-Lakhaura, Dist-East Champaran, Bihar.
15. Punam Kumari, Daughter of Mithalesh Kumar, Resident of Vill-Nagar Chand Mari, PO-Motihari, PS-Motihari Town, District-East Champaran, Bihar.
16. Dharm Nath son of Ravi Nath Jha, Resident of Village and Post-Madhuaha, PS-Rajepur, Dist-East Champaran, Bihar.
17. Dipu Kumari, Daughter of Yogendra Prasad Chaurasiya, Resident of Vill-Bhagwanpur, Post-Gheghawa, PS-Madhubani, Dist-East Champaran, Bihar.
18. Sakshi Bharadwaj wife of Prashant Kumar, Resident of Vill and PO-Singhasani, PS-Ramghadwa, Dist-East Champaran, Bihar.
19. Raj Kishor Shaw, son of Kishun Shaw, Resident of Vill-Harbolwa, PO-Kapurpakdi, PS-Chiraiya, Dist-East Champaran, Bihar.



20. Menka Sah, Daughter of Ram Aayoudhiya Sah, Resident of Vill-Govindpura, PS-Kalyanpur, Dist-East Champaran, Bihar.
21. Nitish Kumar, son of Jaygovind Das, Resident of Vill-Basatpur Tola Bara, PO-Rupdih, PS-Muffasil, Dist-East Champaran, Bihar.
22. Nita Kumari, Wife of Pinku Kumar, Resident of Vill-Rupni, Zirat Tola, PO-Bela Baiju, PS-Patahi, Dist-East Champaran, Bihar.
23. Nisha Kumari, Wife of Naveen Kumar, Resident of Vill and Post-Shiswa Kharar, PS-Kalyanpur, Dist-East Champaran, Bihar.
24. Vinita Kumari, Wife of Mithlesh Kumar Chaubey, Resident of Vill-Khutwaniya Chubey, Post-Uchaka Gaon, PS-Kuchikote, Dist-Gopalganj-841501, Bihar.
25. Vikash Kumar, son of Yugeshwar Prasad Yadav, Resident of Vill-Indrawa, Post-Rauta Khem, PS-Saurbazar, Dist-Saharsa, Bihar.
26. Pramod Kumar Paswan, son of Hareram Paswan, Resident of Vill-Ekamba, PO-Chhaurahi, PS-Chhaurahi, Dist-Begusarai, Bihar.
27. Pinkal Paswan, son of Rampukar Paswan, Resident of Vill-Mungeri Ganj, PO-Begusarai, PS-Town Thana, Dist-Begusarai, Bihar.
28. Deepa Kumari, Daughter of Sushil Kumar Mahto, Resident of Vill and PO-Deopura, PS-Naokothi, Dist-Begusarai, Bihar.
29. Bibha Kumari, Daughter of Lal Babu Mahto, Resident of Vill-Tara, PO-Tara Bariyarpur, PS-Khodawanpur, Dist-Begusarai, Bihar.
30. Sujeet Kumar, Son of Indradeo Prasad Gupta, Resident of Vill-Baliya, PO-Lakhmania, PS-Choti Baliya, Dist-Begusarai, Bihar.
31. Abhishek Kumar, Son of Hareram Mahto, Resident of Vill-Bishanpur, PO-Manopur, PS-Bhaganpur, Dist-Begusarai, Bihar.
32. Pratibha Kumari Wife of Pappu Kumar Chaurasaia, Resident of Village and PO- Sanjat, PS- Bhagwanpur Dist- Begusarai, Bihar
33. Vandana Kumari Daughter of Rambilas Chaurasaia, Resident of Vill-Pakthaul PS- Khizirchak, PS- Teghra Dist- Begusarai, Bihar.
34. Vipin Kumar Son of Upendra Ram, Resident of Vill and PO- Banwaripur, PS Bhagwanpur Dist- Begusarai, Bihar.
35. Bidhan Chandra Kumar Son of Ram Dayal Poddar, Resident of Vill and PO-Chhitraur, PS- Matihani, Dist- Begusarai, Bihar.
36. Abhinav Kumar Sinha Son of Arun Kumar Sinha, resident of Vill-Bishanpur Prant PO- Mirzapur Bandaur Dist- Begusarai, Bihar.
37. Vijay Kumar Son of Suresh Singh, Resident of Vill- Kasha PO- Simariya Ghat PS- Barauni Dist- Begusarai, Bihar.
38. Suman Kumari Daughter of Shankar Mahto, Vill- Baghi PO- Suhird Nagar PS- Mufassil Dist- Begusarai, Bihar.
39. Medha Kumari Daughter of Gopal Mishra, Resident of Vill- Chandpura Rahatpur PO- Rahatpur PS- Baliya Dist- Begusarai, Bihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus



1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. Union of India, through the Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 1.
3. The Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, Government of Bihar
4. The Director, I.C.D.S. Directorate, Indira Bhawan, Ramcharitra Singh Path, Patna- 1.
5. The District Magistrate, East Champaran at Motihari.
6. The District Programme Officer, East Champaran at Motihari.
7. The District Magistrate, Begusarai.
8. The District Programme Officer, Begusarai.
9. The District Magistrate, Gopalganj.
10. The District Programme Officer, Gopalganj.
11. The District Magistrate, Saharsa.
12. The District Programme Officer, Saharsa.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Shantanu Kumar, Adv.
For the UOI	:	Mrs.Punam Kumari, CGC
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr.Prashant Pratap, GP-2

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 05-04-2024 1. The present writ petition has been filed seeking the following relief(s):-

“I.I. To quash the letter No. 3978 dated 10.08.2022, whereby and where under, The Director, I.C.D.S Directorate, Bihar, Patna has declared that the post of Block Project Assistant has been abolished from the Block Level and directed all the District Programme Officers of the State of Bihar to take consequential action.

II. And, to declare all consequential orders/actions / directions bad, which have been passed by various District Programme Officers



and other authorities in compliance of the order contained in letter No. 3978 dated 10.08.2022, issued by The Director, I.C.D.S Directorate, Bihar, Patna,

III. And further, to direct the Respondents to reinstate the petitioners on the post of Block Project Assistants a their respective place of postings with all consequential benefits, treating them as employees of Integrate Child Development Schemes under state funded category,

IV. Or, Alternatively, services of the petitioners be considered for other vacant posts in terms of the letter dated 15.04.2021 issued in by the Director, I.C.D.S, Bihar, Patna in terms of the Resolution of General Administration Department dated 22.01.2021.”

2. At the outset, the learned counsel for the parties are in agreement that the present writ petition is covered by an order dated 28.02.2023, passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court, in C.W.J.C. No.355 of 2023 (*Archana and Ors. vs. The State of Bihar and Ors.*), hence it is prayed that the present writ petition be disposed off in similar terms.

3. Having regard to the agreement arrived at in between the parties, I deem it fit and proper to dispose off the present writ petition in terms of the aforesaid order, passed by a



co-ordinate Bench of this Court, in the case of *Archana and Ors*
(supra).

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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