

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17102 of 2024

1. Shashi Bhushan Kumar Son of Ravindra Prasad Ray, Resident of Village- Murtuzapur, Gram Panchayat - Mahipura, Ward No. - 11, P.S. and Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali. Presently working as Swaksha Grahi in Gram Panchayat Raj.
2. Rakesh Kumar, Son of B. Kumar Ram, Resident of Village- Bishnupur Jashparha, Gram Panchayat- Narikhurd, P.S. - Tisiouta, District- Vaishali. Presently working as Swaksha Grahi in Gram Panchayat Raj.
3. Sachin Prakash, Son of Late Vishwanath Ram, Resident of Village and Post- Loma, Panchayat- Mansinghpur Bijharauli, P.S. - Tisiauta, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali. Presently working as Swaksha Grahi in Gram Panchayat Raj.
4. Sampat Kumar Ray, Son of Nawal Ray, Resident of Village- Jagdishpur urf Mukundpur, Gram Panchayat- Pirapur, Block and P.S. - Jandaha, District- Vaishali. Presently working as Swaksha Grahi in Gram Panchayat Raj.
5. Ramesh Kumar Ram, Son of Ram Prasad Ram, Resident of Village- Chak Hasan, Gram Panchayat- Har Prasad, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali. Presently working as Swaksha Grahi in Gram Panchayat Raj.
6. Ravi Raushan Kumar, Son of Ganesh Ram, Resident of Village- Bishnu Patti, Gram Panchayat- Chand Sarai, P.O. - Marai, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali. Presently working as Swaksha Grahi in Gram Panchayat Raj.
7. Ramji Singh, Son of Late Gurucharan Singh, Resident of village- Bedaulia, Gram Panchayat- Bishunpur, Block- Jandaha, District- Vaishali. Presently working as Swaksha Grahi in Gram Panchayat Raj.
8. Rakesh Kumar, Son of Sahendra Das, Resident of Village- Rampur Ramhar, Gram Panchayat- Laxmipur Barbatta, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali. Presently working as Swaksha Grahi in Gram Panchayat Raj.
9. Sushant Kumar, Son of Late Yogendra Pandit, Resident of Village, P.S. and Tisiauta, Gram Panchayat - Loma, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali. Presently working as Swaksha Grahi in Gram Panchayat Raj.
10. Subhash Ram, Son of Devnarayan Ram, Resident of Village- Govindpur, P.O. - Mahisaur, Gram Panchayat- Sohathi, P.S. and Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali. Presently working as Swaksha Grahi in Gram Panchayat Raj.
11. Pujan Paswan, Son of Late Harakh Paswan, Resident of Village and Gram Panchayat - Mukundpur Bhath, Ward No. - 7, P.S. and Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali. Presently working as Swaksha Grahi in Gram Panchayat Raj.
12. Rupesh Kumar, Son of Umesh Ram, Resident of village- Silauthar, P.O.- Kala Pahar, Gram Panchayat- Said Md. urf Sasalha, Block- Jandaha, District- Vaishali. Presently working as Swaksha Grahi in Gram Panchayat Raj.
13. Vinay Kumar Son of Shiv Kumar Ram, Resident of village- Adalpur urf Adilpur, Gram Panchayat - Adalpur, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali. Presently working as Swaksha Grahi in Gram Panchayat Raj.

14. Ranjit Kumar Pandit, Son of Vishwanath Pandit, Resident of Village and Gram Panchayat- Dihbuchauli, Block and P.S. - Jandaha, District - Vaishali. Presently working as Swaksha Grahi in Gram Panchayat Raj.
15. Dilip Kumar, Son of Kaushal Kishore Das, Resident of Village and P.O.- Dhandhua, Gram Panchayat- Basantpur, P.S. and Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali. Presently working as Swaksha Grahi in Gram Panchayat Raj. Presently working as Swaksha Grahi in Gram Panchayat Raj.

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Versus

1. The State of Bihar through The Additional Chief Secretary, Rural Development Department Govt. of Bihar.
2. The Chief Executive Officer cum Director of Swaksh Bharat Mission, Bidyut Bhawan- 2, First Floor, Baily Road, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate cum Chairman District Water Sanitation Committee, District - Vaishali.
4. The District Development Commissioner cum Deputy Chairman District Water Sanitation Committee, District - Vaishali.
5. The Block Development Officer cum Block Sanitation Officer, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
6. Block Coordinator LSBA, Jandaha, Dist- Vaishali
7. The Mukhiya, Gram Panchayat- Mahipura, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
8. The Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat - Mahipura, Block- Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
9. The Mukhiya, Gram Panchayat- Narikhurd, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
10. The Panchayat Secretary Gram Panchayat- Narikhurd, Block- Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
11. The Mukhiya Panchayat- Masinghpur Bijharauli, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
12. The Panchayat Secretary, Panchayat- Masinghpur Bijharauli, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
13. The Mukhiya Gram Panchayat- Pirapur, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
14. The Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat- Pirapur, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
15. The Mukhiya, Gram Panchayat- Har Prasad, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
16. The Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat- Har Prasad, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
17. The Mukhiya Gram Panchayat- Chand Sarai, Block - Janadha, District- Vaishali.
18. The Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat- Chand Sarai, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali.

19. The Mukhiya Gram Panchayat - Bishunpur Bedauliya, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
20. The Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat- Bishunpur Bedauliya, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
21. The Mukhiya Gram Panchayat- Laxmipur Barbatta, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
22. The Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat- Laxmipur Barbatta, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
23. The Mukhiya Gram Panchayat- Loma, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
24. The Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat- Loma, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
25. The Mukhiya Gram Panchayat- Sohathi, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
26. The Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat - Sohathi, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
27. The Mukhiya Gram Panchayat - Mukundpur Bhath, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
28. The Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat- Mukundpur Bhath, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
29. The Mukhiya Gram Panchayat- Said Md. urf Sasalha, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
30. The Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat - Said Md. urf Sasalha, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
31. The Mukhiya Gram Panchayat- Adalpur, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
32. The Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat- Adalpur, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
33. The Mukhiya Gram Panchayat - Dihbuchauli, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
34. The Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat - Dihbuchauli, Block - Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
35. Vedprakash Ray, S/o - Omprakash Ray, Resident of vill. and P.O. - Mahipura, Gram Panchayat- Mahipura, P.S. - Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
36. Manoj Kumar, S/o - Yogendra Ray, Resident of vill- Gausapur, P.O. - Mahisaur, Gram Panchayat- Sohathi, P.S.- Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
37. Gautam Kumar, S/o - Vinay Chaurasiya, Resident of vill. and P.O.- Loma, Gram Panchayat - Loma, P.S. - Tisiauta, District - Vaishali.
38. Raushan Kumar, S/o- Ramjatan Paswan, Resident of Vill- Dulaur, P.O. - Pirapur, Gram Panchayat - Dihbuchouli, P.S. - Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
39. Srikant Kumar Rajak, S/o - Ashok Baitha, Resident of Vill. and P.O. - Vijharauli, Gram Panchayat - Masinghpur Vijharauli, P.S.- Tisiauta, District- Vaishali.
40. Shiv Kumar, S/o - Naresh Shah, Resident of Vill. and P.O. - Nari Khurd, Gram Panchayat- Nari Khurd, P.S. - Tisiauta, District- Vaishali.
41. Randhir Kumar, S/o Arvind Singh, Resident of vill- Chakphatah, P.O. - Kajri

- Bujurgh, Gram Panchayat- Mukundpurbhath, P.S. - Jandaha, District-
Vaishali.
42. Mithun Kumar, S/o - Shiv Shankar Ram, Resident of Vill. - Panapur, P.O. -
Dhandhua, Gram Panchayat - Basantpur, P.S. - Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
43. Rakesh Kumar, S/o- Ganesh Prasad Singh, Resident of vill. P.O. -
Vitandipur, Gram Panchayat- Vishunpur Bedauliya, P.S. - Jandaha, District-
Vaishali.
44. Rinku Kumari, W/o Gautam Kumar Rajak, Resident of vill. - Marhai, P.O. -
Marhi, Gram Panchayat - Har Prasad, P.S.- Jandaha, District- Vaishali.
45. Ramprit Ray, S/o- Kaleshwar Ray, Resident of Vill.- Silauthar, P.O. -
Kalapahar, Gram Panchayat- Said Md. Urf Sasalha, P.S.- Jandaha, District-
Vaishali.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rakesh Ranjan, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar, AC to GP-17

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 12-11-2024 Heard the parties.

2. The petitioners have invoked the jurisdiction of this Court seeking quashing of the Letter No. 1483 dated 27.05.2023, whereby, the officials respondents by adopting pick and choose method appointed the Hygiene Supervisor in the Panchayat under Jandaha Block, District-Vaishali; the petitioners also sought cancellation of the appointment of respondents 2nd set.

3. Learned Advocate for the petitioners contended that despite the fact that the persons, whose names have been mentioned in 2nd set of respondents, having no experience, they have been selected as Hygiene Supervisor in different Panchayat

ignoring the rightful claim of the petitioners. Having found gross irregularities, in the selection, the petitioners approached before the competent authority i.e. Deputy Development Commissioner, Hajipur by filing various applications/representations, but no action has been taken as yet.

4. Learned Advocate for the State drawing the attention of this Court to the guidelines issued by the Rural Development Department contended that the Deputy Development Commissioner is the competent authority, who shall look into the matter, if any complaint has been made with regard to the irregularities in the process of selection.

5. Having heard the submissions of the respective parties and taking note of the guidelines, this Court deems it fit and proper to direct the respondent no. 4 to consider the representation of the petitioners, whereby, irregularities have been pointed out in the selection process.

6. At this juncture learned Advocate for the petitioners seeks permission to file a fresh representation before the respondent no. 4, preferably within a period of four weeks, from today.

7. In case such a representation is filed the respondent no. 4 shall consider the same and pass a reasoned and speaking

order within a period of twelve weeks, in terms of the guidelines issued by the Rural Development Department.

8. The writ petition stands disposed off.

(Harish Kumar, J)

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