

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17749 of 2022

1. Nabab Akbar Ansari Son of Moh Samsul Hak Ansari, resident of Vill- Dhanari, PO- Samrdihan, PS- Sasaram, Dist- Rohtas, Bihar.
2. Khushboo Kaur, Daughter of Sardar Sant Singh, Resident of Mohalla- Kila, PO- Sasaram, PS- Sasaram, Dist.- Rohtas, Bihar.
3. Sapna Kumari Wife of Vindhyachal Kumar, resident of Vill and PO- Alampur, P.S- Sheosagar, Dist.- Rohtas, Bihar.
4. Sweta Kumari Wife of Ramesh Kumar Resident of Santoshi Maa Path, Gaurakshani, Gali No. 11D, Sasaram, Dist.- Rohtas, Bihar.
5. Ritesh Kumar Son of Prasuram Singh Resident of Mohalla- Faijalganj, PO and PS- Sasaram, Dist.- Rohtas, Bihar.
6. Sonu Kumar Son of Gyanchand Prasad, resident of Mohalla- Gajrar Gaurakshani, Gali No. 2B, PO and PS- Sasaram, Dist- Rohtas, Bihar.
7. Prashant Prakash Son of Late Jai Prakash Das Resident of Mohalla- Ishlamganj, Canal Road, PO and PS- Dehri On Sone, Rohtas, Bihar.
8. Pratibha Kumari Wife of Bajrangi Upadhyay Resident of Vill- Sakas, PO- Sikariya, Takia, Dist- Rohtas, Bihar.
9. Shabnam Khatun Daughter of Atikhur Rahman Resident of Vill and PO and PS- Rajpur, Dist.- Rohtas, Bihar.
10. Punam Kumari Wife of Pappu Kumar Resident of Vill- Sultanpur, PO- Padaria, PS- Baghaila, Dist.- Rohtas, Bihar.
11. Priti Kumari Daughter of Rameshwar Prasad Resident of Mohalla- Alamganj, PO and PS- Sasaram, Dist.- Rohtas, Bihar.
12. Rajesh Kumar Yadav Son of Vijay Prasad Yadav Resident of Vill- Doman Khuthari, PO and PS- Pirpanti, Dist- Bhagalpur, Bihar.
13. Nikhil Kumar Son of Bhawesh Chandra Rai, resident of Vill- Halkarachak, PO and PS- Bath, Dist- Bhagalpur, Bihar.
14. Sandip Kumar Son of Chandra Shekhar Yadav Resident of Vill- Milky, PO- Sanhaula, Dist.- Bhagalpur, Bihar.
15. Mukesh Kumar Suman Son of Harilal Poddar Resident of Vill- Tetri, PO and PS- Naugachhia, Dist- Bhagalpur, Bihar.
16. Shekhar Kumar Das Son of Rambilash Harijan Resident of Vill- Ratanganj PO- Suktia, PS- Gopalpur, Dist- Bhagalpur, Bihar.
17. Md. Shahnawaz Ansari Son of Md. Helal Uddin Resident of Mohalla- Rakabganj, Mahfooz Hussain Lane, PO- Bhagalpur City, PS- Tatarpur,



District- Bhagalpur, Bihar.

18. Tamanna Pravin Daughter of Md. Imdad Resident of Vill and PO- Fatehpur, PS- Zero Mile, District- Bhagalpur, Bihar.
19. Roshan Kumari Daughter of Buddhdeo Sharma Resident of Vill- Kushaha, PS- Bhawanipur (Narayanpur), District- Bhagalpur, Bihar.
20. Shabnam Kumari Daughter of Ramlal Mandal Resident of Vill- Champachak, PO- Kasimpur, PS- Goradih, District- Bhagalpur, Bihar.
21. Munni Kumari Wife of Abhai Shankar Dubey Resident of Vill and PO- Jagdishpur, PS- Jagdishpur, Dist- Bhagalpur, Bihar.
22. Sonu Kumar Son of Surendra Prasad Resident of Vill and PO- Onama, PS- Shekhopur Sarai, Dist- Sheikhpura, Bihar.
23. Rinku Kumari Daughter of Tikam Yadav Resident of Vill and PO- Ekrama, P.S.- Chewara, Dist- Sheikhpura, Bihar.
24. Kanhaiya Kumar Son of Madhusudan Sharam Resident of Vill- Mohabbatpur, P.O.- Panhesha, P.S.- Shekhopur Sarai, District- Sheikhpura, Bihar.
25. Deepak Kumar Deep Son of Bishwanath Yadav Resident of Mohalla- Barmasia, Ward No. 8, PO- Katihar, PS- Sahayak Katihar, Dist.- Katihar, Bihar.
26. Naaz Afrin Daughter of Md. Ahtesham Resident of New Officers Colony, PO- Katihar, PS- Katihar, Distt.- Katihar, Bihar.
27. Sharwan Kumar Das Son of Gujjan Das Resident of Village- Dumariya, PO- Dumariya, PS- Dandkhora, District- Katihar, Bihar.
28. Pappi Kumari Wife of Jay Prakash Kumar Resident of Village- Dwashay, PO- Dwashay, PS- Dandkhora, Dist.- Katihar, Bihar.
29. Suman Kumar Wife of Ranjan Kumar Singh Resident of Village- Tingachhiya, Ward No. 44, PO- Katihar, PS- Katihar, Dist.- Katihar, Bihar.
30. Rubby Kumari Wife of Sanjeev Kumar Resident of Vill- Rajadih, PO- Brindawan, PS- Tariyani, District- Sheohar, Bihar.
31. Priyanka Kumari Wife of Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar Resident of Village- Ward No. 3, Ghusukpur, PO- Chhatauni, PS- Chhatauni, Dist.- Sheohar, Bihar.
32. Chandan Kumar Son of Shreekant Sah Resident of Village- Parsauni Baij, Ward No. 1, PO- Kamrauli, PS- Piprahi, Dist.- Sheohar, Bihar.
33. Rupesh Kumar Rajak Son of Vinay Rajak Resident of Vill- Parwaha Ward No. 12 Post- Parwaha, P.S.- Forbesganj, Dist.- Araria, Bihar.



34. Vikash Kumar Son of Udranarayan Swarnkar Resident of Vill- Gidwas Ward No. 07 Post- Gidwas, PS- Raniganj, Dist.- Araria (Bihar).
35. Md. Shahbaz Alam Son of Md. Hasibur Rahman Resident of Vill- Sangora Ward No. 05 Post- Jokihat, PS- Palasi, Dist.- Araria (Bihar) 854329.
36. Geeta Kumari Wife of Sunil Kumar Sah Resident of Vill- Balua Kaliyaganj Ward No. 09, Post- Balua, PS- Palasi, Dist.- Araria (Bihar).
37. Prashant Kumar Son of Bhola Nath Pandey Vill.- Aashram Mullaha Ward No. 10 Post- Araria, P.S.- Araria, Dist.- Araria (Bihar).
38. Bablee Kumari Wife of Mohan Kumar Jha Resident of Vill- Nathpur Ward 4 PO- Nathpur, PS- Narpatganj, Distt.- Araria, 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, Rohtas at Sasaram.
6. The District Programme Officer, Rohtas at Sasaram.
7. The District Magistrate, Bhagalpur.
8. The District Programme Officer, Bhagalpur.
9. The District Magistrate, Sheikhpura.
10. The District Programme Officer, Sheikhpura.
11. The District Magistrate, Katihar.
12. The District Programme Officer, Katihar.
13. The District Magistrate, Sheohar.
14. The District Programme Officer, Sheohar.
15. The District Magistrate, Araria.
16. The District Programme Officer, Araria.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Shantanu Kumar, Advocate
For the UOI	:	Ms. Punam Kumari Singh, CGC
		Mr. Shashank Shekhar, Advocate



CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 16-04-2024 The present writ petition has been filed
seeking the following relief:-

"1.1. To quash the letter No. 3978 dated 10.08.2022, whereby and whereunder 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, ICDS Directorate, Bihar, Patna
III. And further, to direct the Respondents to reinstate the petitioners on the post of Block Project Assistants at 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, IC.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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