

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17590 of 2024

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1. Ravi Kumar Singh son of Jagjitan Singh, resident of village- Basudhar, Police Station- Itarhi, District- Buxar.
 2. Vinay Kumari, wife of Madan Kumar @ Madan Singh, resident of village- Vikram English, Police Station- Sikraul, District- Buxar.
 3. Samir Ranjan, son of Sachidanand Sharma, resident of village- Basaon Kala, Police Station- Sikraul, District- Buxar.
 4. Abha Devi @ Abha, wife of Narendra Ram, resident of village- Pithni, Police Station- Itarhi, District- Buxar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Secretary, the Department of Panchayati Raj, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Patna.
3. The District Panchayati Raj Officer, Buxar.
4. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Buxar.
5. The Block Development Officer, Itarhi, District- Buxar.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Rahul Nath, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Standing Counsel (1)
		Md. Harun Quareshi, AC to SC-1

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NANI TAGIA
ORAL ORDER

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Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioners, four in numbers, have filed this writ petition for payment of remuneration contending that they are working as Nyaya Sachiv in Itarhi Block in the district of Buxar who were appointed as such on different dates which are as follows:-

(I) Petitioner No. 1 on 28.07.2019.



(II) Petitioner No. 2 on 26.07.2019.

(III) Petitioner No. 3 on 26.07.2019.

(IV) Petitioner No. 4 on 29.01.2020.

3. Having regard to the nature of prayer made by the petitioners, this writ petition, with the consent of the learned advocates appearing for the parties is hereby disposed of at this stage by directing the respondents, more particularly, the respondent No. 3-the District Panchayati Raj Officer, Buxar to make an enquiry as to whether the petitioners were appointed as Nyaya Sachiv in Itarhi Block in the district of Buxar on the dates mentioned hereinabove and whether the petitioners have worked as Nyaya Sachiv pursuant to the appointments made to them on the dates mentioned hereinabove.

4. If on the enquiry made it is found that the petitioners were appointed as Nyaya Sachiv in Itarhi Block in the district of Buxar on the dates mentioned hereinabove and the petitioners have worked as such thereafter, the petitioners shall be paid the remuneration that may be entitled to the petitioners.

5. The enquiry as directed above shall be completed by the respondent No.3 – The District Panchayati Raj Officer, Buxar within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of



the certified copy of the order.

6. This writ petition is disposed of with the above directions.

(Nani Tagia, J)

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