

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.9539 of 2021

Manju Devi wife of late Vinay Kumar resident of village - Kura Nawada,
Police station- Parsa bazar, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar, through the Principal Secretary, Education Department, Government of Bihar, New Secretariat Building, Bailey Road, Patna - 800001.
2. The Principal Secretary, Education Department, Government of Bihar, New Secretariat Building, Bailey Road, Patna - 800001.
3. The Director, Primary Education, Education Department, Government of Bihar, New Secretariat Building, Bailey Road, Patna - 800001.
4. The District Magistrate, Patna.
5. The District Education Officer, Patna.
6. The District Teachers Employment Appellate Tribunal (now District Teachers Employment Appellate Authority) through its Secretary. Bankipur Girls High School, Police station Gandhi Maidan, District Patna.
7. The Hon'ble Member, the District Teachers Employment Appellate Tribunal (now District Teachers Employment Appellate Authority), Bankipur Girls High School, Post office Gandhi Maidan, District Patna.
8. The Block Development Officer, Sampatchak Block, District Patna.
9. The Block Education Officer, Sampatchak Block, District Patna.
10. The Sub Divisional Officer, Patna Sadar, Patna.
11. The Grampanchayat, Kandap through its Secretary, Panchayat Bhavan, Kandap, Block Sampatchak District Patna.
12. The Mukhia, Grampanchayat Kandap, Block Sampatchak, District Patna.
13. The Panchayat Secretary, Kandap Grampanchayat, Block Sampatchak, District Patna.
14. The Headmaster Upgraded Middle School, Kura Nawada, Block Sampatchak, District Patna.
15. Archana Kumari wife of Shri Sanjeev Kumar, resident of village Taranpur, Police station Gourichak, District Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sanjay Kumar Verma, Advocate.
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Madhaw Prasad Yadaw, GP-23

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 05-05-2025 Heard Mr. Sanjay Kumar Verma, learned counsel



appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Madhaw Prasad Yadav, learned GP-23 for the State.

2. At the outset, learned counsel appearing on behalf of petitioner submits that the present writ petition is squarely covered by the **judgment dated 17.04.2025 passed in CWJC No. 17508 of 2021 (Pradip Kumar Yadav & Ors. Vs. The State of Bihar & Ors.)** and the present writ petition may be disposed of in light of the aforesaid case, wherein the order passed by the State Appellate Authority was set aside and quashed on the ground of non-fulfillment of quorum of the State Appellate Authority as per Rule 4(3) of the ***Bihar State School Teachers and Employees Disputes Redressal Rules, 2015***.

3. Considering the aforesaid submission made on behalf of the petitioner, the impugned order dated 02.07.2019 passed by the Chairperson of the State Appellate Authority is hereby set-aside and quashed in light of the judgment dated 17.04.2025 passed in CWJC No. 17508 of 2021.

4. The matter is remitted back to the State Appellate Authority. The Chairman of the State Appellate Authority having jurisdiction must ensure to dispose of the appeal expeditiously, in accordance with law without being prejudiced by the order dated 02.07.2019 passed by the State Appellate



Authority in Appeal No.450 of 2017 (Annexure P/21).

5. Accordingly, the present writ petition stands disposed of.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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