

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5962 of 2023**

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1. Sunil Kumar Son of Rajendra Kumar Roy Resident of Ward No.1, Village Bedauli, Ward No.1, P.S. Singhwara, District Darbhanga, presently posted as Panchayat Teacher, Middle School, Sanahpur, Gram Panchayat Raj Sanahpur Bujurg, P.S. Singhwara, District Darbhanga.
2. Asheshwar Thakur Son of Rajendra Thakur Resident of Village Lalpur, P.S. Singhwara, District Darbhanga, presently posted as Panchayat Teacher Upgraded Middle School, Rampura ( Mirzapur Jogni), Gram Panchayat Raj, Singhwara South, P S Singhwara, District Darbhanga.
3. Asutosh Kumar Son of Ram Swarath Mali Resident of Village Mankauli, P.S. Singhwara, District Darbhanga, presently posted as Panchayat Teacher Upgraded Middle School Manikauli, Gram Panchayat Raj Manikauli, P.S. Singhwara, District Darbhanga.
4. Juhi Devi Wife of Janki Raman Nath Mallick Resident of Village Bhawanipur, P.S. Singhwara, District Darbhanga, presently posted as Panchayat Teacher Middle School Bhowanipur, Gram Panchayat Raj Bhawanipur, P.S. Singhwara, District Darbhanga.
5. Jahan Ara Wife of Md. Reyaz resident of village Bahuara Bujurg, P.S. Kamtaul, District Darbhanga at present posted as Panchayat Teacher, Middle School, Bahuara, Gram Panchayat Raj Hariharpur, West, P.S. Kamtaul, District Darbhanga.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Additional Chief Secretary Education Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Joint Secretary, Education Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Director, Primary Education, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The District Education Officer, Darbhanga.
5. The District Programme Officer (Establishment), Darbhanga.
6. The Block Education Officer, Singhwara Block, District Darbhanga.
7. The Indira Gandhi National Open University, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi 110068 through Director, (Student Evaluation Division).
8. The Regional Director, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Regional Office, Darbhanga (Bihar).
9. Smt. Vidya Kumari Mallick Wife of Yatendra Kumar Mallick Block Teacher, Middle School, Sanahpur Block, Singhwara, District Darbhanga.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner/s | : | Mr. Sunil Kumar, Advocate    |
| For the Respondent/s | : | Mr. Madhaw Pd. Yadaw (GP-23) |

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NANI TAGIA**  
**ORAL ORDER**

5      31-07-2025                      Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The grievance of the petitioners, who are the Panchayat Teachers, is with regard to the position of seniority assigned to the Respondent no.9 vis-a-vis the petitioners.

3. Since the petitioners are Panchayat Teachers, in view of the Bihar State Teaching Institutions Teachers and Employees (Dispute Redressal and Appeal) Rules, 2020 and the decision rendered by this Court in C.W.J.C. 10222 of 2022 in the case of Rani Kumari versus the State of Bihar and others along with series of connected writ petitions, this writ petition is hereby disposed off with liberty granted to the petitioners to approach the concerned District Appellate Authority for redressal of the grievances raised in the present writ petition.

4. The writ petition stands disposed off with the above liberty to the petitioners.

**(Nani Tagia, J)**

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