

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.1608 of 2019

In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17557 of 2016

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1. Bihar Police Association Branch- Bihar Fire Services, Budh Marg, Lodipur, Patna through its Secretary Surendra Singh
 2. Sudhir Kumar Singh Son of Sri Joginder Prasad Singh President, Bihar Police Association, Branch- Bihar Fire Services, Budh Marg, Lodipur, Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Through Sri Deepak Kumar, the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. Sri K.S. Duvedi The Director General of Police, Bihar, Patna.
3. Sri Sunil Kumar The Director General-cum- Maha Samadesta, Home Guard and Fire Services, Bihar, Patna.
4. Sri Amir Subani The Principal Secretary, Home Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	None
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. P.K.Shahi, AG Mr. P.K.Verma, AAG 3 Mr. Saroj Kr. Sharma, AC to AAG 3

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH)

4 07-10-2025 On the last occasion i.e., on 04.09.2025, when the matter was called out, no one appeared on behalf of the petitioners.

2. Today when the matter was again called for, no one appears on behalf of the petitioners.

3. A supplementary show cause has been filed by the State in pursuance of the order dated 04.09.2025 wherein the



following statements have been made in Paragraph Nos. 42, 43 & 44 which are quoted hereinbelow:-

“42. That from the above, it is evidently clear that pursuant to the directions of this Hon'ble Court vide order dated 11.09.2018, effective steps have been taken to fill up the posts which were vacant in Bihar Fire Services, as summarized hereinbelow:

Dire Category	Action taken	Present position
(i) Senior Posts	All India advertisement issued through BPSC, recruitment processes ongoing, officers posted on additional charge	Functional positions filled, statutory recruitment progress
(ii) Sub Divisional Fire Officer	39 appointed through direct recruitment promoted	88 working out of 136 sanctioned
(iii) Sub Officer	94 promoted/given officiating charge	92 working out of 119 sanctioned
(iv) Fire Driver	883 appointed in 2019	864 working out of 977 sanctioned
(v) Fireman	2329 appointed	2885 working out of 3237 sanctioned

43. That a total of 3,472 fresh appointments and promotions have been made subsequent to the order dated 11.09.2018, increasing the total strength of the service, thus demonstrating the sincere and sustained efforts made by the respondent to comply with the directions of this Hon'ble Court.

44. That in addition to complying with the directions for posts that



existed in 2018, various other sanctioned posts have been created pursuant to the Bihar Fire Service (Amendment) Rules, 2022, and steps have been undertaken to fill the same in order to maximize the strength and increase the efficiency of the State Fire Services.”

4. The Respondent-State has been continuously taking necessary steps for filling up the vacant posts in question as and when vacancy arises.

5. Considering the statements made in supplementary show cause which was filed on behalf of the State, this Court feels that no further order is required to be passed in this case.

6. Accordingly, the present contempt petition stands disposed of.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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