

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.12540 of 2025

1. Gunjan Kumari Wife of Naulesh Kumar, Resident of Village- Harvanshpur, P.S.- Masaurhi, District- Patna. Assistant Teacher of Vankatesh Sanskrit Primary-cum-High School, Vankateshwar Nagar, Raja Bazar, Jehanabad.
2. Tripti Kumari Wife of Ramashish Singh, Resident of Gujrat Colony Chas, P.S- Chas, District- Bokaro (Jharkhand). Assistant Teacher of Vankatesh Sanskrit Primary-cum-High School, Vankateshwar Nagar, Raja Bazar, Jehanabad.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through Education Secretary, Human Resources Development Department Ministry Shashtri Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The Joint Secretary (BHASA), Human Resources Department/Ministry Shashtri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan Deemed University, Janakpuri, New Delhi 110058 through its Registrar.
4. The Vice Chancellor, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University), Janakpuri, New Delhi 110058.
5. The Registrar, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University), Janakpuri, New Delhi 110058.
6. The Section Officer (Planning/Scheme), Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University), Janakpuri, New Delhi 110058.
7. The Director (Central Schemes), Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University), Janakpuri, New Delhi 110058.
8. The District Magistrate, Jehanabad.
9. The District Education Officer, Jehanabad.
10. The District Programme Officer (Estab), Jehanabad.
11. The Secretary, Managing Committee of Vankatesh Sanskrit Primary-cum-High School Vankateshwar Nagar, Raja Bazar, District Jehanabad.
12. The Headmaster, Vankatesh Sanskrit Primary-cum-High School Vankateshwar Nagar, Raja Bazar, District Jehanabad.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Shivendra Prasad, Advocate Mr. Binod Kumar, Advocate
For the UOI	:	Mr. Apurva Kumar, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Standing Counsel-15 Mr. Sanjay Kumar, AC to SC-15

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NANI TAGIA
ORAL ORDER



2 05-08-2025 Heard Mr. Shivendra Prasad learned counsel for the petitioners, Mr. Apurva Kumar learned counsel for the Union of India and Mr. Sanjay Kumar learned counsel for the State.

2. This writ petition has been filed by two teachers working in Vankatesh Sanskrit Primary-cum-High School Vankateshwar Nagar, Raja Bazar, District Jehanabad seeking a direction to the State to give grant in aid to the Vankatesh Sanskrit Primary-cum-High School.

3. It has been contended by the learned counsel for the petitioners that the grant in aid to the Vankatesh Sanskrit Primary-cum-High School is periodically given by the Central Government on a recommendation of the State Government under a particular scheme. The scheme, however, has not been enclosed by the petitioners in the writ petition.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners has further submitted that under the scheme which has not been enclosed, it is the school which is entitled for a grant in aid from the Central Government on the recommendation of the State Government.

5. The school concerned is not before this Court seeking for the grant in aid.

6. Under the circumstances, I am of the considered view that these two teachers working in the Vankatesh Sanskrit



Primary-cum-High School would not have a *locus standi* to file a writ petition on behalf of the Vankatesh Sanskrit Primary-cum-High School, seeking direction to the State authorities to provide grant in aid to the school unless specifically authorised to file the writ petition on behalf of the school by the competent authorities of the school itself.

7. That apart, the petition is also not accompanied by the scheme under which the grant in aid is sought for, for the school.

8. Under the circumstances, this writ petition is hereby disposed off with a liberty granted to file a fresh writ petition by the person aggrieved by enclosing the relevant scheme under which the grant in aid is sought for by the petitioner in the writ petition, that may be filed.

9. The writ petition stands disposed off with the above liberty.

(Nani Tagia, J)

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