

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.15062 of 2025

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Md. Shafi Anwar S/o- Md. Anwar Hussain Resident of Urdu Bazar Lane,
Near Masjid Barai Chuck, Jagdishpur, P.S.- Jagdishpur, District- Bhagalpur.

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Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Education, New Secretariat, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Education, Government of Bihar, New Secretariat, Patna.
3. The Director, Higher Education, Department of Education, Government of Bihar, New Secretariat, Patna.
4. The Authorised Officer, Pay Verification Cell, Department of Education, Government of Bihar, Patna having its office at B.S.T.B.P. Corporation, Buddha Marg, Patna.
5. The Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur through its Registrar.
6. The Vice Chancellor, Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur.
7. The Registrar, Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur.
8. The Finance Officer, Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur.
9. The In-charge, Pay Verification, Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Apurva Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Additional Advocate General (3)
		Mr. Saroj Kumar Sharma, AC to AAG-3
For the TMBU	:	Mr. Ashhar Mustafa, Advocate
		Ms. Anita Kumari, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NANI TAGIA
ORAL ORDER

2 11-09-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the respondents.

2. In this writ petition, the petitioner has challenged
the Pay Verification Certificate issued vide receipt No.
1108220700931 (Annexure – P/7) under the signature of
authorized officer, Pay Verification Cell, Department of

Education, Government of Bihar dated 21.05.2024, whereby the basic pay of the petitioner has been reduced from Rs. 21,380 to Rs. 9,050.

3. The Pay Verification Certificate has been challenged on the ground that it has been issued in violation of principles of natural justice as the same has been issued without issuing a show cause notice to the petitioner, thereby providing an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has pointed out that a similar set of writ petitions, being CWJC No. 16104 of 2024, has been adjudicated by this Court vide order dated 13.11.2024, whereby the similar Pay Verification Certificate has been set aside on the ground that the same had been issued in violation of the principles of natural justice.

5. Learned counsel for the State has not disputed the aforesaid contentions of the learned counsel for the petitioner.

6. Under the circumstances, since learned counsel for the State has conceded to the contention raised by the petitioner, this writ petition is hereby allowed by setting aside the Pay Verification Certificate issued vide receipt No. 1108220700931 (Annexure – P/7) under the signature of authorized officer, Pay Verification Cell, Department of Education, Government of

Bihar dated 13.08.2024.

7. Needless to say, upon setting aside of the impugned Pay Verification Certificate as contained in Annexure – P/7, earlier pay scale drawn by the petitioner shall stand restored.

8. The writ petition stands disposed off with the above directions.

(Nani Tagia, J)

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