

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2345 of 2026

Ashok Kumar Vicharak Son of Moti Lal Singh, Resident of Village-
Imamganj, PO- Bel, P.S.- Obra, District-Aurangabad, and presently working
as Headmaster in Urdu Middle School Nabinagar, Block- Nagar Prakhand,
Gaya Ji, District- Gaya (Gaya Ji).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Additional Chief Secretary, Education
Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department, Government of
Bihar, Patna.
3. The Director, Secondary Education, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The District Magistrate, Gaya Ji.
5. The District Education Officer, Gaya Ji.
6. The District Programme Officer (Establishment), Gaya Ji.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Rama Kant Singh
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Vivek Prasad, GP-7
		Mrs. Manisha Singh, AC to GP-27

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJIT KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 12-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned counsel for the respondents.

2. The instant writ application has been filed for the

following reliefs:-

*(i) For a direction to the respondent
authority to give the dues arrears of salary to the
petitioner as well as payment of current salary
month to month basis.*

*(ii) For a direction to the respondent
authority to correct the designation of the
petitioner as Headmaster in place of Assistant
Teacher which has been wrongly mentioned at the
time of transfer of the petitioner on e-shikshakosh*



portal and after correcting the same, the petitioner may be posted in another school where post of headmaster is vacant.

(iii) For any other relief(s) to which the petitioner is found entitled to in the facts and circumstances of the case.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the transfer effected as per the options exercised on the e-Shikshakosh portal, the petitioner has been discharging his duties from the date of his joining; however, for no apparent reason, his salary has not been paid. It is further submitted that the petitioner has filed a representation detailing the services rendered by him as well as his entitlement, which has been appended as Annexure-5 series.

4. It is next submitted that, due to inadvertence, a wrong entry was made on the e-Shikshakosh portal, wherein the petitioner's designation has been recorded as "Assistant Teacher" instead of "Headmaster," which requires appropriate correction in terms of the appointment letter issued in his favour.

5. On the other hand, learned counsel for the State submits that the matter may be directed to be decided on its own merits after verification of the records with regard to the duties discharged by the petitioner.



6. Considering the submissions of the parties, both issues are directed to be adjudicated by the District Education Officer, Gaya Ji/Respondent No. 5, who shall issue appropriate directions for making necessary corrections on the e-Shikshakosh portal with regard to the petitioner's designation, as well as for payment of his salary, for which the petitioner shall file a representation within a period of four weeks from today.

7. It is made clear that the entire exercise shall be carried out by the District Education Officer, Gaya Ji, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the representation.

8. With the aforesaid observations and directions, the instant writ application stands disposed of.

(Ajit Kumar, J)

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