IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Letters Patent Appeal No.310 of 2023
In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5073 of 2022

CNR No. BRHC010128122023

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Doman Kumar Mandal Son of Shri Kamal Prasad Mandal, Resident of Village-Dhumgarh, P.O.-Pothia, P.S.-Forbesganj, District-Araria.

... ... Appellant/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Education Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Director, (Primary Education), Education Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Araria.
4. The District Education Officer, Araria.
5. The District Programme Officer (Establishment), Araria.
6. The Block Development Officer, Forbesganj, District-Araria.
7. The Block Education Officer, Forbesganj, District-Araria.
8. The Mukhiya, Gram Panchayat Raj, Pothia, Forbesganj, Araria.
9. The Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Raj, Pothia, Forbesganj, Araria.

... ... Respondent/s

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Appearance :
For the Appellant/s : Mr. Ram Sagar Singh, Adv
For the State : Mr. Dr. Maurya Vijay Chandra, AAG-2

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOURENDRA PANDEY

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH)

3 28-10-2026 The present appeal has been filed against the judgment dated 19.10.2022, passed in CWJC No.5073 of 2022 and other analogous cases.

2. At the outset, the learned counsel for the appellant fairly submits that the present appeal has been rendered

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infructuous during the interregnum period on account of passing of an order dated 28.07.2026 by the Hon'ble Apex Court in **SLP(C) No.25298 of 2023** (**Abdul Baqui Ansari and Ors vs. Union of India and Ors**) and other analogous cases inasmuch as such candidates who were in service on 31.03.2015, have been allowed time to acquire the D.El.ED qualification on or before 31.08.2028 and have been allowed to continue, so that they are given time to acquire the qualification on or before 31.08.2028, hence it is submitted that the present appeal be disposed of.

3. Accordingly, we deem it fit and proper to dispose of the present appeal while taking note of the aforesaid submissions advanced by the learned counsel for the appellant.

4. Consequently, the pending interlocutory application also stands disposed of.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

(Sourendra Pandey, J)

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