

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2845 of 2026

Shakuntla Sinha Wife of Sanjeev Kumar, Resident of Village-Usewa, P.O.-
Baiju Bigha, P.S.-Gurua, District-Gaya, and presently working as Head
Teacher in Primary School Sihauta (H.T.), Block-Dumaria, District-Gaya.

... .. 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.
5. The District Education Officer, Gaya.
6. The District Programme Officer (Establishment), Gaya.
7. The Block Education Officer, Dumariya, District-Gaya.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rama Kant Singh, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Government Pleader (23)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJIT KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 19-02-2026 The writ petition has been filed for the following
relief:-

*“1. That this is an application for
issuance of an appropriate writ(s)/order(s)/
direction(s) for directing to the respondent
authorities to transfer the petitioner to the selected
block as she was given her choice of Block for
posting as Head Teacher asked by the department
at the time of promotion.”*

2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that after the
petitioner being selected as a *Vishisht Sikshak* on 01.01.2025



and having submitted joining before the Headmaster was again selected for the post of Head Teacher thereafter and, pursuant to such selection, she submitted her joining on 21.07.2025.

3. It is the case of the petitioner that for appropriate posting within the Blocks, the choice for posting was asked and such options were required to have been placed on *e-shikshakosh* portal and the petitioner is said to have placed such options for consideration vide Annexure P/3 series, which goes to show that the options for the Blocks placed on *e-shikshakosh* portal is Gaya Town C.D. Block as 1st choice, Bodh Gaya as 2nd choice and Paraiya as the third choice.

4. It is the case of the petitioner that despite such options having been placed on the portal, the same has not been considered and the petitioner was coerced to submit her joining under Dumaria Block in the district of Gaya.

5. Counsel for the petitioner further submits that there is already a policy framed for appropriate postings as per the options having been sought from the selected Head Teachers as per merit-cum-choice but, the same has not been considered.

6. On the other hand, counsel for the State submits that since there is already a policy to address such claims and if



the options so placed for consideration has not been considered, the petitioner may be directed to file appropriate representation for such consideration.

7. Considering the aforesaid submissions of the parties, the petitioner is directed to file an appropriate representation, giving all details of such options, having been placed for consideration on *e-shikshakosh* Portal within a period of four weeks from today and, on filing of such representation, it is expected that her case shall be considered within a period of eight weeks thereafter in terms of the policy framed so that the rights of the teachers as also the students are not prejudiced in any manner. The order so passed by the authority shall also be communicated to the petitioner within the same time period.

8. With the aforesaid observation and direction, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(Ajit Kumar, J)

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