

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3937 of 2026

1. Ranjan Kumar Choudhary S/o- Lakshmi Narayan Choudhary Resident of Village- Harnathpur, P.S.- Sajaur, District- Bhagalpur (Bihar).
2. Deepak Kumar, Son of Jairam Mandal Resident of Village- Lattipur, P.S.- Bihpur, District- Bhagalpur (Bihar).
3. Santosh Kumar Mandal, Son of Ramdev Mandal Resident of Village- Bishanpur Jichhi, P.S.- Lodipur, District- Bhagalpur (Bihar).
4. Hemlata, Daughter of Durga Prasad Mehta Resident of Village- Aliganj Maheshpur, P.S.- Mujahidpur, District- Bhagalpur (Bihar).
5. Shobha Kumari, Daughter of Sudhir Yadav Resident of Village- Baliya, Rupauli, District- Purnia (Bihar).
6. Sarita Kumari, Daughter of Ramdev Mandal Resident of Village- Bazar, P.S.- Barari, District- Bhagalpur (Bihar).
7. Sanjay Kumar Yadav, Son of Late Ganesh Prasad Yadav Resident of Village- Choti Goddi, P.S.- Kajraili, District- Bhagalpur (Bihar).
8. Vikash Kumar, Son of Chandeshawari Prasad Yadav Resident of Village- Chausa, P.S.- Chausa, District- Madhepura (Bihar).
9. Ankit Kumar, Son of Bharat Mandal Resident of Village- Chammachak, P.S.- Goradih, District- Bhagalpur (Bihar).
10. Radheshyam Tanti, Son of Tetar Tanti Resident of Village- Salpur, P.S.- Goradih, District- Bhagalpur (Bihar).
11. Prerna Kumari, Daughter of Chandradev Prasad Resident of Village- Badiallalpur, P.S.- Parbatta, District- Bhagalpur (Bihar).
12. Md. Imam Alam @ Imam Ansari, Son of Md. Jalaluddin Resident of Village- Baliya, P.S.- Rupauli, District- Purnia (Bihar).
13. Meera Kumari, Daughter of Tekan Mandal Resident of Village- Gangaprasad Matauriya, P.S.- Madhusudanpur, District- Bhagalpur (Bihar).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Education, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Education, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Bhagalpur.
4. The Regional Deputy Director of Education, Bhagalpur.
5. The District Education Officer, Bhagalpur (Bihar).
6. The District Programme Officer (Establishment), Education Department, Bhagalpur.
7. The Block Development Officer, Goradih, (Bhagalpur), Bihar.

... .. Respondent/s



Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Lalan Kumar
For the Respondent/s : Government Pleader (26)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJIT KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 24-03-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and
learned counsel for the respondents.

2. The instant writ application has been filed for the
following reliefs:-

- (i) For directing the respondent authorities to treat the petitioners as Exclusive Teacher having passed the competency test for local bodies teacher, 2024 and direct the respondent authorities to appoint the petitioners as Exclusive Teacher w.e.f dates similarly situated teacher have been appointed as such.*
- (ii) For directing the respondent authorities to pay the petitioners their entire salary with effect from the dates of their employment as Panchayat Teacher.*
- (iii) For any other relief(s) for which the petitioners are entitled in the facts and circumstances of the case.*

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners were initially appointed as Panchayat Teachers and, after being declared successful in the Competency Test for Local Bodies Teachers, 2024, they are stated to have joined as Exclusive Teachers. It is the case of the petitioners that, while discharging their duties on the post of Panchayat Teachers, they



have not been paid salary since the year 2015, and even after having qualified as Exclusive Teachers, their salaries have not been paid till date.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioners propose to file an appropriate representation before the Regional Deputy Director of Education, Bhagalpur (respondent no. 4), for redressal of their grievances within a time frame as may be directed by this Court.

5. On the other hand, learned counsel for the State submits that the petitioners may be directed to file an appropriate representation for adjudication of their grievances, and upon filing of such representation, the authorities would be obliged to take appropriate decisions in the matter.

6. Considering the submissions of the parties, this Court finds it appropriate to direct the petitioners to file a representation before respondent no. 4, along with all supporting materials, within a period of four weeks from today. Upon receipt of such representation, respondent no. 4 is directed to adjudicate the claim of the petitioners and pass necessary orders within a period of eight weeks thereafter.

7. Needless to say, the benefits to which the petitioners are found entitled shall also be extended in their



favour within the same time frame.

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

(Ajit Kumar, J)

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