

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4371 of 2026

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Punam Devi Wife of Prakash Kumar Das Resident of village and P.O.-
Mathurapur, P.S.- Kahalgaon, District- Bhagalpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Rural Development Department, Government of Bihar Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Rural Development Department, Government of Bihar Patna.
3. The Director, Rural Development, Government of Bihar Patna.
4. The District Magistrate -cum- Chairman, District Jal and Swakshta Samiti, Bhagalpur.
5. The Deputy Development Commissioner -cum- Chairman, Jila Jal and Swakshta Samiti, Bhagalpur.
6. The Director -cum- Member Secretary, District Jal and Swakshta Samiti, Bhagalpur.
7. The Sub- Divisional Magistrate, Kahalgaon, Bhagalpur.
8. The Block Development Officer -cum- Block Project Monitoring Unit, Kahalgaon, Bhagalpur.
9. Mukhiya, Gram Panchayat- Mathurapur, Block- Kahalgaon, (Bhagalpur).

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Indeshwari Prasad Mandal, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Mujtabaul Haque (GP-12)
		Mr. Vasant Vikas (AC to GP-12)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

2 26-03-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

2. The present writ petition has been filed directing
the respondents to grant selection/appointment letter to the post



of Swakshta Supervisor to the petitioner along with monetary benefits on the ground that the Mathurapur Panchayat has already passed resolution selecting the petitioner on the said post and/or pass such other order/orders as may deem fit and proper.

3. Learned counsel for the State raised a preliminary objection and submits that the present matter is relating to Lohiya Swaksh Bihar Abhiyan Phase-2. Counsel submits that clause-27 of the said guidelines talks about the forum of grievances. He submits that at block level, the B.D.O is the person who is the head and at the district level, it is the District Magistrate who is the head. The petitioner has not avail her remedy before the District Magistrate and directly moved before this Hon'ble Court.

4. As such, the petitioner is hereby directed to file her representation along with a copy of this order before the District Magistrate-cum Chairman District Jal and Swakshta Samiti, Bhagalpur (Respondent no.4), within 30 days. Upon receiving the petitioner's representation, the respondent no.4 is directed to fix this matter for hearing with all concerned and decide within 90 days. The said 90 days shall be counted upon appearance of all concerned.



5. Accordingly, with the aforesaid direction, this writ
petition stands disposed off.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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