

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5017 of 2026**

1. Sarita W/o Shri Manibhushan Singh, R/o Ward No. 5, Village and P.O. - Katarmala, P.S.- Neema Chandrapura (Dandari), District- Begusarai.
2. Suman Kumari, W/o Shri Deepak Kumar Singh, R/o Ward No. 5, Village and P.O. Rahatpur, -Bariyarpur, P.S. -Rahatpur, District- Begusarai.
3. Pratigya Kumari, W/o Shri Sanjay Kumar Poddar, R/o Ward No. 9, Village and P.O. Chhoti Balia, P.S. - Balia (Lakhminiya), District- Begusarai.
4. Rekha Kumari, W/o Shri Ranjeet Tanti, R/o Ward No. 9, Village and P.O. - Hasanpur Bagar, P.S. - Hasanpur, District- Begusarai.
5. Lalita Kumari, W/o Shri Manoj Kumar Singh, R/o Ward No. 1, Village P.O. Katarmala, P.S. - Neema Chandrapura (Dandari), District- Begusarai.
6. Reena Kumari, W/o Shri Ranvijay Kumar, R/o Ward No. 9. Village and P.O.- Sashan, Samastipur, P.S.-Sashan, Samastipur, District- Begusarai.
7. Rani Kumari, W/o Shri Pawan Kumar Singh @ Dhananjay Singh, R/o Ward No. 4, Village- Rohua, P.O. and P.S. Sahebpur Kamal, District- Begusarai.
8. Lalita Devi, W/o Shri Jitendra Kumar Raut, R/o Ward No. 12, Village and P.O. Kushaltol, Bhavanandpur, P.S. Bhavananadpur, District- Begusarai.
9. Kumari Pushpa, W/o Shri Sudhakar Prasad Singh, R/o Ward No. 6. Village and P.O. Badiya Gara, P.S.-Mujafara, District- Begusarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through the Principal Secretary, Human Resource Development Department, New Delhi.
2. State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Education, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Development Commissioner-cum-Chairman, Executive Committee, Bihar Education Project Council.
4. The State Project Director, Bihar Education Project Council-cum-Member Secretary, Executive Committee.
5. The District Magistrate, Begusarai.
6. The District Education Superintendent-cum-District Programme Coordinator, Bihar State Education Project, Begusarai.
7. The District Education Officer, Begusarai.
8. The District Programme Officer (Establishment), Begusarai.

... .. Respondent/s

**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner/s    | : | Mr.Sudarshan Kumar              |
| For the Respondent/s    | : | Mr.Additional Solicitor General |
| For the Respondent no.1 | : | Ms.Sarita Bajaj, CGC            |



**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK KUMAR SINHA**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      17-04-2026                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
counsel for the respondent-State.

2. With the consent of both the parties, this writ  
application is being disposed of at this stage itself.

3. In the present writ application, the petitioner has  
prayed for the grant of following reliefs:

*(a) For issuance of an appropriate writ  
in the nature of Mandamus declaring and  
commanding the respondent authorities to revise  
the honorarium of the Petitioners by making it at  
par with the Part Time Teachers in terms of the  
Letter No. 7306, dated 18.11.2023 (Annexure-P/6)  
issued by the Bihar Education Project Council and  
to provide all financial and other benefits including  
contribution to Employees Provident Fund.*

*(b) For grant of any other relief or relief  
to which the petitioner is found entitled in the facts  
and circumstances of this case.*

4. After advancing some argument, learned senior  
counsel for the petitioner submits that for seeking the aforesaid  
reliefs, the petitioner has already filed a representation dated  
11.03.2026 before the State Project Director, Bihar Education  
Project Council-cum-Member Secretary, Executive Committee,  
Patna (respondent no. 4) which has been brought on record by  
way of Annexure-P/9 series. He submits that this representation  
filed by the petitioner is still pending and prays that an



appropriate direction be issued to the respondent no. 4 to dispose of the pending representation of the petitioner within a fixed time frame, after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

5. To the aforesaid prayer being made by learned senior counsel for the petitioner, learned counsel appearing for the respondent-State does not have any objection.

6. Considering the limited nature of prayer being made by learned counsel for the petitioner, this writ application is disposed of directing the State Project Director, Bihar Education Project Council-cum-Member Secretary, Executive Committee, Patna (respondent no. 4) to dispose of the pending representation of the petitioner dated 11.03.2026 (Annexure-P/9 series) within six weeks from the date of receipt / production of a copy of this order by the petitioner, after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

7. Needless to emphasize that the final order which shall be passed by respondent no. 4 should be a reasoned and speaking order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled to the relief, which the petitioner has claimed through the pending representation, the same shall be extended to the petitioner within a further period of eight weeks from the date of passing



of the final order by respondent no. 4.

8. With the aforesaid observation and direction, this writ application is disposed of. All pending interlocutory application(s), if any, shall also be deemed to have been disposed of.

**(Alok Kumar Sinha, J)**

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