

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5481 of 2026

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Malti Kumari W/O Dinesh Kumar, R/O Ward No.-2. Birauli Khurd, Birouli Rural Institute, P.S. Pusa, P.O.-Birauli Khurd, District- Samastipur, Bihar-848113.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Director, Secondary Education, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Chairman, Bihar School Examination Board, Patna, Bihar.
4. The Secretary, Bihar School Examination Board, Patna, Bihar.
5. The Examination Controller, Bihar School Examination Board, Patna, Bihar.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Abhishek Mani
For the Respondent/s	:	Government Pleader (24)
		Mr. P.K. Shahi
		Mr. Vipin Kumar

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJIT KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 18-04-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned counsel for the respondents.

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

(i) For directing the respondents particularly the Controller of Examination, Bihar School Examination Board, Patna to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation relating to Secondary Teachers Eligibility Test-2025 within a time bound period.

(ii) For directing the respondents to verify the marks and take appropriate decision regarding correction of any discrepancy in accordance with law.



(iii) For any other relief(s) for which the petitioner is found entitled in the facts and circumstances of the case.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner appeared in the Secondary Teacher Eligibility Test, 2025 (STET-2025), conducted by the respondent Board in the Hindi subject. Her result was declared, showing that she secured 59.7359 marks out of 150 as against the cut-off of 60 marks, and she was accordingly declared not qualified. It is the petitioner's case that she has been declared unsuccessful by a very marginal difference of about 0.25 marks. It is further submitted that, upon noticing the same, the petitioner immediately approached the respondent authorities and submitted representations dated 05.02.2026 and 24.02.2026 before the Board; however, the same have not been considered till date.

4. On the other hand, learned counsel for the Board submits that appropriate directions may be issued to the authorities of the Bihar School Examination Board, and the petitioner's grievance shall be considered within the time so allowed by this Court.

5. Considering the submissions of the parties, the representation appended with the writ application as Annexure-P/4 is directed to be considered by the appropriate authorities of



the Bihar School Examination Board. If, upon such consideration, it is found that any correction is required to be made, the same shall be carried out within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order. The decision so taken shall be duly communicated to the petitioner.

6. With the aforesaid observations and directions, this writ application stands disposed of.

(Ajit Kumar, J)

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