IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Letters Patent Appeal No.602 of 2023
In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5805 of 2021

CNR No. BRHC010358132023

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1. Aanandi Devi W/O-Ramvaran Singh Resident of village-Ward No.-12 Kotma Manigachhi, Distt.- Darbhanga, At Present Basic Teacher, Govt. Middle School Katma Manigachhi Darbhanga.
2. Punam Devi W/O-Vimal Paswan Resident of village-Ward No.-9 Kotma Manigachhi Distt.-Darbhanga at Panchayat untrained Teacher, Primary School Pachrukhi Katma Distt.-Darbhanga.
3. Pinki Kumari W/O-Late Manish Kumar Mahto Resident of village-Ward No.-36 Dumduma P.S.- Laheriasarai Distt.-Darbhanga At Present Panchayat Teacher Primary School Tola Malikpur Distt. -Darbhanga.
4. Choudhary Lalit Kumar Rai S/O-Late Choudhary Krishna Dev Rai Resident of village- Batho P.S.-Baheda Distt.- Darbhanga At Present Prakhand Teacher Middle School Nehara Manigachhi Distt.-Darbhanga.

... ... Appellant/s

Versus

1. Union of India Through Secretary HRD Govt. of India New Delhi.
2. The Secretary Human Resources Department Govt. of India New Delhi.
3. The National Institute of open Schooling through it's Regional Director, Lalit Bhawan Bailey Road Patna.
4. The Regional Director NIOS Lalit Bhawan Bailey Road Patna.
5. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary Govt. of Bihar Patna.
6. The Additional Chief Secretary Education Department Govt. of Bihar Patna.
7. The Distt. Education Officer Darbhanga..
8. The Distt. Programme officer (Estd.) Darbhanga.
9. The Distt. Education Officer Muzafferpur.
10. The Distt. Programme officer (Estd.) Muzafferpur.
11. Shila Devi W/O-Kishan Chaudhary Resident of village-Rambag Chauri Ward No.-46 Azad Nagar P.O.-Ramna Distt.-Muzafferpur At Present Prakhand Teacher upgraded Middle Sachool Pokhraira Khudhani Distt.-Muzafferpur.

... ... Respondent/s

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Appearance :
For the Appellant/s : Mr.Mukesh Kumar No. 1, Adv.
For the State : Mr. Bindhyachal Rai, AAG-15

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOURENDRA PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH)

3 28-10-2026 The present appeal has been filed by the appellants against the judgment dated 19.10.2022, passed in CWJC No. 5805 of 2021 and other analogous cases.

2. The learned counsel for the appellants fairly submits that the present appeal has been rendered infructuous during the interregnum period on account of passing of an order dated 28.07.2026 by the Hon'ble Apex Court in **SLP(C) No.25298 of 2023** (**Abdul Baqui Ansari and Ors vs. Union of India and Ors**) and other analogous cases inasmuch as such candidates who were in service on 31.03.2015, have been allowed time to acquire the D.El.ED qualification on or before 31.08.2028 and have been allowed to continue, so that they are given time to acquire the qualification on or before 31.08.2028, hence it is submitted that the present appeal be disposed of.

3. Accordingly, we deem it fit and proper to dispose of the present appeal while taking note of the aforesaid submissions advanced by the learned counsel for the appellants.

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4. Consequently, all the pending I.As also stand disposed of.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

(Sourendra Pandey, J)

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