IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Letters Patent Appeal No.615 of 2023
In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.12571 of 2021

CNR No. BRHC010363772023

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Shabnam Khatun @ Shabnam Khatoon Wife of Md. Sahadat Alam Resident of village- Kaura Chautham, Ward No. 16, Police Station- Chautham, District- Khagaria at present posted and working as a Panchayat Teacher in Govt. Primary School, Muslim Tola, Anchal- Chautham, District- Khagaria.

... ... Appellant/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Bihar
2. The Principal Secretary -cum- Additional Chief Secretary Education Department, Government of Bihar Patna.
3. The Director Primary Education, Government of Bihar Patna.
4. The Director State Council of Educational Research and Training. (SCERT), Patna.
5. The District Education Officer Khagaria.
6. The District Programme Officer (Establishment), Khagaria.
7. The Block Development Officer Chautham, District- Khagaria.
8. The Block Education Officer Chautham, District- Khagaria.
9. The Panchayat Secretary Gram panchayat Raj Borne, Anchal- Chautham, District Khagaria.
10. The Union of India through the Human Resources Development Department, New Delhi.
11. The Secretary Human Resources Development Department, New Delhi.
12. The Additional Secretary Ministry of Human Resources, New Delhi.
13. The Secretary Department of School Education and Litracy, Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India, Shashtri Bhawan, New Delhi.
14. The Secretary Bihar School Examination Board, Patna.
15. The Controller of Examination Bihar School Examination Board,Patna.

... ... Respondent/s

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Appearance :
For the Appellant/s : Mr.Shailesh Kumar, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : 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 appellant against the judgment dated 19.10.2022, passed in CWJC No. 12571 of 2021 and other analogous cases.

2. The learned counsel for the appellant 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 appellant.

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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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