IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Letters Patent Appeal No.619 of 2023
In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.6029 of 2021

CNR No. BRHC010369702023

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1. Kumari Kundan Wife of Balmiki Pandit, Resident of Village-Mojahida, P.O. and P.S.-Parbatta, District-Khagaria.
2. Beli Khatoon, Wife of Md. Modassir Khan, Resident of Village-Rupauhli, P.O. and P.S.-Parbatta, District-Khagaria.

... ... Appellant/s

Versus

1. The Union of India represented through the Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi.
3. The Secretary, Legislative Department, Ministry of Law and Justice, New Delhi.
4. The Additional Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi.
5. The National Council of Teachers Education, New Delhi represented through its Director.
6. The Regional Director, National Council of Teachers Education, Eastern Regional Committee, 15 Nilkanth Nagar, Nayapali Bhuvneshwar, Orissa.
7. The Bihar School Examination Board, Patna through its Secretary.
8. The Chairman, Bihar School Examination Board, Patna.
9. The Secretary, Bihar School Examination Board, Patna.
10. The State Council for Education research and Training Bihar Mahendru Patna through its Director.
11. The Director, State Council for Education research and Training, Bihar, Patna.
12. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Education Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
13. The Principal Secretary, Education Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
14. The Director, Primary Education, Government of Bihar, Patna.
15. The District Education Officer, East Champaran, District-East Champaran, Motihari.
16. The District Education Officer, West Champaran, District - West Champaran (Bettiah).
17. The District Education Officer, Khagaria, District - Khagaria.

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18. The District Education Officer, Darbhanga, District-Darbhanga.
19. The District Education Officer, Siwan, District-Siwan.
20. The District Education Officer, Aurangabad, District-Aurangabad.
21. The District Programm Officer Establishment (Education), East Champaran, District - East Champaran (Motihari).
22. The District Programme Officer Establishment (Education), West Champaran, District - West Champaran.
23. The District Programme Officer Establishment (Education), Khagaria, District - Khagaria.
24. The District Programme Officer Establishment (Education) Darbhanga, District-Darbhanga.
25. The District Programme Officer Establishment (Education) Siwan, District-Siwan.
26. The District Programme Officer Establishment (Education) Aurangabad, District-Aurangabad.
27. Kiran Devi W/o Rajkumar Patel, R/o Village - Karsahiya (Ward no. 10, P.O. - Karsahiya, P.S. Dhaka, District - East Champaran (Motihari).
28. Sunita Devi, W/o Sitaram Chaudhary, R/o Village - Parsa, P.O. - Parsa, P.S.- Guanaha, District - West Champaran (Bettiah).
29. Amna Khatoon, W/o Pravesj Anwar, R/o Village - Baswariya, Ward No. - 5, P.O. - Madhupur, P.S. - Chiraiya, District - East Champaran (Motihari).
30. Abda Khatoon, W/o Abdul Rahman, R/o Village- Narirgir, P.O. - Amodei, P.S. Ramgarhwa, District - East Champaran (Motihari).
31. Shabnam Ara, W/o Parvej Alam, R/o Village - Imilwa, P.O. - Bishun Purwa, P.S. - Adapur, District - East Champaran (Motihari).
32. Shabina Khatoon, W/o Fazle Haque, R/o Village and P.O. Amodei, P.S. Ramgarhwa, District - East Champaran (Motihari).
33. Mobina Khatoon, W/o Manzer Alam, R/o Village - Ahirauliya, Tola Murgiya, P.O. - Tola Mauje, P.S. - Ramgarhwa, District - East Champaran (Motihari).
34. Zarina Khatoon, W/o Abdulla Khan, R/o Vilage - Ward no. - 8, Singhasni, P.O. - Singhasini, P.S. - Ramgarhwa, District - East Champaran (Motihari).
35. Shabnam Khatoon, W/o Ashraf Miya, R/o Village - Ward No. 11, Gamhariya, P.S.- Sugha Bahanipur, P.S. - Kangli, District - West Champaran (Bettiah).
36. Md. Reza Ansari, S/o Md. Mahmud Alam, R/o Mohalla - 228, Ward no. 7, Back of S.B.I. Bank, Banglagarh, Fakirana, P.O. - Darbhanga, P.S. - L.N.M.U. Darbhanga, District- Darbhanga.
37. Indrawati Kumari, W/o Janardan Kumar Yadav, R/o Village and P.O Telkathu, P.S. M.H. Nagar, (Hasanpura), District - Siwan.
38. Uday Narayan Mishra, S/o Dharnidhar Mishra, R/o Village Amilauna, P.O. Amilauna, P.S. Jamhaur, District - Aurangabad.

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Appearance :
For the Appellant/s : Mr.Shailesh Kumar, 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. 6029 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

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submissions advanced by the learned counsel for the appellants.

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

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

(Sourendra Pandey, J)

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