IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Letters Patent Appeal No.623 of 2023
In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7723 of 2022

CNR No. BRHC010374502023

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Archana Pandey Wife of Late Jawaharlal Pandey, Daughter of Girjesh Kumar Pandey Resident of Upendra Nath Bagchi Lane, Musakchak, P.S.- Adampur, District- Bhagalpur.

... ... Appellant/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through the Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) through Regional Director, Regional Office, Lalit Bhawan, Patna.
3. The Regional Director, NIOS, Regional Office, Lalit Bhawan, Patna.
4. The State of Bihar, through the Principal Secretary, Education Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
5. The Director, Primary Education, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
6. The District Education Officer, Bhagalpur.
7. The District Programme Officer (Estb.), Bhagalpur.

... ... Respondent/s

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Appearance :
For the Appellant/s : Mr.Rajendra Kumar Jain, Adv.
For the State : Mr. Ranjay Kumar Singh, AC to GA-1

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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. 7723 of 2022 and other analogous cases.

2. The learned counsel for the appellant fairly submits that the present appeal has been rendered infructuous during

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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.

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

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

(Sourendra Pandey, J)

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