

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7830 of 2025

1. The Union of India through the General Manager, North East Frontier Railway Maligaon, (Guwahati) Pin- 781011
2. The General Manager (Personnel) North East Frontier Railway Maligaon, (Guwahati) Pin- 781011
3. The Chief Mechanical Engineer North East Frontier Railway Maligaon, (Guwahati) Pin- 781011
4. The Divisional Railway Manager, North Frontier Railway, Katihar, Bihar,
5. The Divisional Railway Manager (Personnel), North East Frontier Railway, Katihar, (Bihar) Pin-854105.
6. The Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer, North East Frontier Railway, Katihar, (Bihar) Pin-854105.
7. The Additional Divisional Railway Manager, North East Frontier Railway, Katihar, (Bihar) Pin-854105.
8. The Senior Divisional Finance Manager, North East Frontier Railway, Katihar, (Bihar) Pin-854105.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

Sri Pranay Raj, Son of Late S. D. Pandey, Ex- Loco Inspector Crew Lobby, N. F. Railway, Katihar, Bihar Now Loco Pilot/Goods under Senior Selection Engineer Loco N. F. Railway, Katihar, Bihar

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Satyabir Bharti, Sr. CGC Mr. Arvind Kumar, CGC
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Munna Pd Dixit (M.P. Dixit), Advocate Mr. S.K. Chaubey, Advocate Mr. Punit Ranjan Dixit, Advocate Mr. Kilind Raj Dixit, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH)

9 31-03-2026 In compliance of the earlier order of this Court dated
10.02.2026, passed in the present case, the petitioners have filed



a supplementary affidavit and in paragraph no.3 thereof, they have admitted that the respondent has completed 75,000 kilometers of foot plate experience during the period starting from November, 2009 to April, 2011. Hence, it is submitted by the learned senior counsel for the petitioners that the petitioners do not intend to now assail the order dated 23.02.2016 and the one dated 04.10.2024, passed by the learned Central Administrative Tribunal, Patna Bench, Patna (hereinafter referred to as the “learned CAT”) in O.A No.753 of 2013 and R.A./050/00046/2017 respectively, thus a quietus can be given to the matter. It is further submitted that the aforesaid order dated 23.02.2016, passed by the learned CAT would be implemented forthwith, preferably within a period of four weeks from today. It is directed, accordingly.

2. At this juncture, the learned senior counsel for the petitioners submit that the petitioners be granted liberty to take such steps as are permissible under the rules/circulars, for the purposes of determining the suitability of the respondent on the post of Loco Inspector.

3. It is needless to state that if the rules/prevaling law so permits, the petitioners cannot be prevented from taking appropriate action in accordance with law.



4. Accordingly, the present writ petition stands disposed of with consent of the parties.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

(Arun Kumar Jha, J)

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