IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Letters Patent Appeal No.687 of 2023
In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.10508 of 2022

CNR No. BRHC010432642023

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1. Lalita Kumari S/o- Shailendar Kumar R/o Vill. Ajad Nagar, Ward No. 9,Madhepura, P.O.- Madhepura, P.S.- Madhepura, District- Madhepura.
2. Reeta Kumari, W/o Late Uday Kumar Yadav R/o Vill. Patel Nagar Jhapara Tola, P.O. Saharsa, P.S.- Saharsa, District- Saharsa.
3. Bharti Shyamla Devi W/o Ram Prasad Rishidev R/o Vill. Jorigama, P.O.- Jorigama, P.S.- Murliganj, District- Madhepura.

... ... Appellant/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through its Secretary Education Department, Govt. of Bihar, New Secretariat, Patna.
2. The Director (Primary Education), Govt. of Bihar, New Secretariat, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Katihar.
4. The District Magistrate, Munger.
5. The District Magistrate, Saharsa.
6. The District Magistrate, Sitamarhi.
7. The District Magistrate, Madhepura.
8. The District Education Officer, Katihar.
9. The District Education Officer, Munger.
10. The District Education Officer, Saharsa.
11. The District Education Officer, Madhepura.
12. The District Education Officer, Sitamarhi.
13. The District Programme Officer (Establishment), West Champaran.
14. The District Programme Officer (Establishment), Katihar.
15. The District Programme Officer (Establishment), Munger.
16. The District Programme Officer (Establishment), Saharsa.
17. The District Programme Officer (Establishment), Madhepura.
18. The District Programme Officer (Establishment), Sitamarhi.
19. The Block Development Officer, Kursela, Katihar.
20. The Block Development Officer, Murliganj, Madhepura.
21. The Block Development Officer, Kahara, Saharsa.
22. The Block Development Officer, Darhara, Munger.
23. The Block Development Officer, Dumra, Nanpur Block, Sitamarhi.
24. The Block Education Officer, Kursela, Katihar.

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25. The Block Education Officer, Murliganj, Madhepura.
26. The Block Education Officer, Murliganj, Madhepura.
27. The Block Education Officer, Dharhara, Munger.
28. The Block Education Officer, Lalganj, Vaishali.
29. The Block Education Officer, Dumra Nanpur Block, Sitamarhi.
30. The Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Raj Matadih, Dharhara, Munger.
31. The Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Raj Jorgama, Murliganj, Madhepura.
32. The Mukhiya, Gram Panchayat Raj Matadih, Dharhara, Munger
33. The Mukhiya, Gram Panchayat Raj Jorgama, Murliganj, Madhepura.
34. Mukesh Kumar Das S/o- Late Jageshwar Das R/o Vill. Matadih Nayatola,P.O.- Jamalpur, P.S.- Dharhara, District- Munger.
35. Jaimangal Rai S/o Late Ram Vilash Yadav R/o Vill.- Madrouni, P.O.- Baburban, P.S.- Parihar, District- Sitamarhi.
36. Nusrat Jabin, W/o Md. Reja, R/o Vill. Mehsaul, P.O. Mehsaul, P.S. Runnisaidpur, Dist. Sitamarhi.

... ... Respondent/s

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Appearance :
For the Appellant/s : Mr.Shashi Bhushan Kumar, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Sarvesh Kr. Singh (Aag13)

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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. 10508 of 2022 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.**

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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.

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

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

(Sourendra Pandey, J)

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