

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8687 of 2024

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Sangita Kumari Wife of Shri Dharmendra Kumar, Resident of village-
Punarwara, Ward No.- 4, Mini Aangan Bari Centre of Gram Panchayat
Narkatiya, Block- Bocheha, District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Social Welfare, Govt. of Bihar.
2. District Program Officer, Muzaffarpur.
3. C.D.P.O. Bocheha, Distt.- Muzaffarpur.
4. Chandani Kumari, Wife of Shri Suresh Paswan, Resident of Village-
Punarwara, Ward No.- 04, Mini Aangan Bari Centre 197 of Gram Panchayat
Narkatiya, Block- Bocheha, District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Ms. Aastha Prakash, Advocate Ms. Kanupriya, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Sudama Kumar (AC to SC-12)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

2 05-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
present writ petition has been filed for setting aside the order
dated 26.08.2023 passed by the District Programme Officer,
Muzaffarpur in Anganbari Case/Appeal No. 56 of 2021 (2023)
(Annexure-1), whereby and whereunder, he has cancelled the
selection of the petitioner for the post of Anganbari Sevika.

3. Learned counsel for the State raised a preliminary
objection and submits that from the pleadings, it become crystal
clear that the relevant rule applicable for the petitioner in the
present case is Anganbari Sevika & Sahayika Selection



Guidelines, 2019, according to which, the order of the D.P.O is appealable before the Divisional Commissioner.

4. In the light of the submissions made and upon perusal of the Rule 12 of the Anganbari Sevika & Sahayika Selection Guidelines, 2019, it transpires that the order passed by the D.P.O is further appealable/revisional before the Divisional Commissioner. But, in the present case, the order of D.P.O., Muzaffarpur has been challenged before this Hon'ble Court and according to the said rule, the present writ petition is not maintainable.

5. As such, the present writ petition stands disposed off, granting liberty to the petitioner to avail her remedy of appeal/revision before the Divisional Commissioner within a period of 30 days from today. Delay if any, in filing the application, is hereby directed to be condoned.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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