IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.12566 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC010781152026

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Private School Association of Bihar Through its District Secretary Yogdhar Kumar, Male, Aged about 35 years, S/o- Sitaram Mehta R/o-Ward No-07, Dahupatti, Bishunpur, P.S.- Bhaptiyahi District- Supaul, Bihar.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department, Govt. of Bihar, New Secretariat, Patna.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department, New Secretariat, Patna, Bihar.
3. The Secretary, Education Department, New Secretariat, Patna, Bihar.
4. The Director, Primary Education, Education Department, Govt. of Bihar, New Secretariat, Patna.
5. The District Magistrate, Supaul, Government of Bihar.
6. The District Magistrate, Gaya Ji (Gaya), Government of Bihar.
7. The District Magistrate, Sitamarhi, Government of Bihar.
8. The District Education Officer, Supaul, Education Department, Government of Bihar.
9. The District Education Officer, Gaya Ji (Gaya), Education Department, Government of Bihar.
10. The District Education Officer, Sitamarhi, Education Department, Government of Bihar.
11. The District Programme Officer (SSA), Supaul, Education Department, Government of Bihar.
12. The District Programme Officer (SSA), Gaya Ji (Gaya), Education Department, Government of Bihar.
13. The District Programme Officer (SSA), Sitamarhi, Education Department, Government of Bihar.

... ... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Sumit Shekhar Pandey, Adv. Mr. Aadil Hussain, Adv. Mr. Zeeshan Ahmad, Adv. Mr. Shahid Iqbal, Adv.
For the State	:	Mr. Raghwanand, AAG-14 Mr. Sanjay Kr. Tiwari, AC to AAG-14

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK KUMAR SINHA

ORAL ORDER

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2 19-11-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner-Association and learned counsel appearing for the respondent-State.

2. With the consent of both the parties, this writ application is being disposed of at this stage itself.

3. In the present writ application, the petitioner-Association has prayed for the grant of following reliefs:

> *"i. For issuance of writ/writs, order/orders, direction/directions directing the respondents to compute, determine and release the balance reimbursement payable to the member schools of the petitioner Association under Section 12(2) of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 for the Academic Years 2020-21 to 2023-24 after adjusting the amount already released, and;*
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> *ii. For issuance of writ/writs, order/orders direction/directions directing the respondents to verify and reconcile the reimbursement payable on the basis of the verified student records maintained on the Gyandeep Portal, taking into account the progression of eligible students from one class to the succeeding class in accordance with the reimbursement mechanism prescribed by the respondents themselves, and;*
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> *iii. For issuance of writ/writs, order/orders, direction/directions directing the respondents to decide the petitioner's representation dated 14.01.2026 by passing a reasoned and speaking order within a period to be fixed by this Hon'ble Court, and;*
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> *iv. For issuance of writ/writs, order/orders, direction/directions directing the respondents to pay interest at such rate as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit on the delayed reimbursement from the date the amount became due till its actual payment, and;*

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v. For issuance of writ/writs, order/orders, direction/directions for any other relief or reliefs for which the petitioner is found to be entitled to in the facts and circumstances of the case."

4. After advancing some argument, learned counsel for the petitioner-Association submits that for seeking the aforesaid reliefs, the petitioner-Association is prepared to file a fresh representation before the Director, Primary Education, Education Department, Govt. of Bihar, New Secretariat, Patna (respondent no. 4) and prays that an appropriate direction be issued to respondent no. 4 to dispose of the representation of the petitioner-Association within a fixed time frame, after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner-Association.

5. To the aforesaid submission being made by learned counsel for the petitioner-Association, learned counsel appearing for the respondent-State does not have any objection.

6. Considering the limited nature of prayer being made by learned counsel for the petitioner-Association, this writ application is disposed of granting liberty to the petitioner-Association to file a fresh representation before the Director, Primary Education, Education Department, Govt. of Bihar, New Secretariat, Patna (respondent no. 4) within four weeks from today. If such a representation is filed within the stipulated time, the same shall be disposed of within a maximum period of twelve weeks, after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner-

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Association.

7. Needless to emphasize that the final order which shall be passed by the Director, Primary Education, Education Department, Govt. of Bihar, New Secretariat, Patna (respondent no. 4), disposing of the representation of the petitioner-Association, should be a reasoned and speaking order. It is expected that if the members of the petitioner-Association are found entitled to the relief which the petitioner-Association would be claiming through the representation, then the same should be extended to the members of the petitioner-Association on whose behalf the representation would be filed, within a further period of six months from the date of passing of the final order by the Director, Primary Education, Education Department, Govt. of Bihar, New Secretariat, Patna (respondent no. 4).

8. With the aforesaid observation/direction and liberty granted, this writ application is disposed of. All pending interlocutory application(s), if any, shall also be deemed to have been disposed of.

(Alok Kumar Sinha, J)

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