IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Letters Patent Appeal No.982 of 2023
In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8623 of 2022

CNR No. BRHC010782982023

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1. Aruna Devi W/o Late Jaggan Das, Ward No. 09, Village- Gopalpur, P.O.- Bahadurpur, P.S.- Audyogik Prakashetra Thana Zero Mile, District- Bhagalpur Pin- 813210.
2. Harsh Raj S/o Suresh Prasad Singh, Basiyawan, Kalyanpur, VTC, Kalianpur, P.S.- Dhanarua, P.O.- Kalyanpur, Detract- Patna- 804453.

... ... Appellant/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through its Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Chairman, National Institute of Open Schooling, A 24-25, Institutional Area, Sector 62, NOIDA, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh- 201309.
4. The Chairman, Bihar School Examination Board, Patna.
5. The Secretary, Bihar School Examination Board, Patna.
6. The Director, Primary Education Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
7. The Director, State Council of Education Research and Training (SCERT) Patna 6.
8. The District Education Officer, Bhagalpur.
9. The District Education Officer, Patna.
10. The District Programs Officer, (Establishment), Bhagalpur.
11. The District Programs Officer, (Establishment), Patna.
12. Block Development Officer, Phulwari Sharif, Patna.
13. The Block Education Officer, Sabour, Bhagalpur.
14. The Block Education Officer, Phulwari Sharif, Patna.
15. The Executive Officer Member Secretary-cum- Block Development Officer, Sabour, Bhagalpur.

... ... Respondent/s

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Appearance :
For the Appellant/s : Mr.Jitendra Kumar Rai, Adv.
For the State : Mr. Bindhyachal Rai, AAG-15

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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. 8623 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. 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.

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

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

(Sourendra Pandey, J)

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