

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.13233 of 2025

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Anita Devi @ Anita Kumari Wife of Sunil Kumar Resident of village Babu
Bandh ward no. 14, P.S. Madanpur District - Aurangabad.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary Social Welfare
Department, Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Collector, Aurangabad.
3. The District Program Officer Aurangabad.
4. The Child Development Project Officer Madanpur, Aurangabad.
5. Chinta Devi, Wife of Sukhdeo Singh, Resident of village Pipradih, P.S.
Madanpur District Aurangabad.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bindeshwar Prasad Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Additional Advocate General (4)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN

ORAL ORDER

2 22-06-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

2. The present writ petition has been filed for the
following relief/s:-

*“A. To direct the respondent authority to
conceal the selection and appointed to the
Respondent no. 5 to the post of Aganwadi
Sevika in Umga Panchayat ward no. 14,
Madanpur, Aurangabad who has been Illegally
selected to the post of Aganwadi Sevika and*



ignoring the rightful claim of the petitioner.

B. To directs the respondent Authority to selection and appointed the petitioner in place of Respondent no. 5 to the post of Anganwadi Sevika in Umga Panchayat, Madanpur, Aurangabad.

C. Any other appropriate writ order or direction which this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in this circumstances.”

3. Learned counsel for the State raised preliminary objection and submits that by virtue of this writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the appointment of private respondent no.5 on the post of Anganwadi Sevika. Counsel submits that as per the relevant *margdarshika* for the appointment of *Anganwadi Sevika* and *Sahayika*, the petitioner ought to file a case before the concerned District Programme Officer.

4. In response thereof, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has filed a representation *vide* Annexure-P/2 and thereafter, moved before this Hon'ble Court.

5. In this view of the matter, the present writ petition stands disposed off with liberty to the petitioner to avail her remedy by filing a case before the concerned District Programme Officer afresh under the relevant *margdarshika* for



the appointment of *Anganwadi Sevika* and *Sahayika*, within 30 days from today, if cause of action still survives.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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