IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.2490 of 2026
In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.6130 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC010936992026

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Shabana Khatoon W/o - Abdul Rahman, R/o M.M Nagar Colony, R.K. Model School, Siwan, P.S.-Sarai (O.P.), District Siwan, presently posted as Headmaster in Rajendra Kusth Ashram Girls High School, Mairwa, Siwan.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Mr Rajeev Roushan, Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department Government of Bihar, New Secretariat, Vikas Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna.
2. Mr. Rajeev Roushan, The Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department, Government of Bihar, New Secretariat, Vikas Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna.
3. Mr. Sajan Raja Shekhar, The Director, Secondary Education, Department of Education, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. Ms. Vijay Prakash Meena, The Collector, Siwan.
5. Mr Raghavendra Pratap Singh, The District Education Officer, Siwan.

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rakesh Kumar Shrivastava
For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Poonam Kumari Singh, SC-6
Mr. Gopal Krishna, AC to SC-6

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA

ORAL ORDER

3 29-10-2026 **1.** Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned SC-6, Ms. Poonam Kumari Singh assisted by learned AC, Sri Gopal Krishna.

2. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the instant contempt application has been filed for initiating a proceeding of contempt against the contemnors/opposite parties for their deliberate and willful

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defiance of the order dated 27.4.2026 in CWJC No. 6130 of 2026.

3. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner next submits that petitioner was suffering from a knee ailment and thus was unable to travel long distances and also was suffering from high blood pressure and thyroid related issues, further she was promoted to the post of Headmistress vide Memo No. 626 dated 01.03.2024 and was directed to be posted at Rajendra Kusth Sewashram Girls High School, Mairwa, Siwan, accordingly she joined on 2.3.2024. It is further submitted that on account of her ailment, she was unable to travel to the school, hence she filed the aforesaid writ application for a direction upon the respondent authorities to post/transfer her to any school within the municipal limit of Siwan City and nearby her village-Aranda situated at M.H. Nagar P.S-Hasanpura, District-Siwan keeping in view her impending retirement. It is next submitted that the learned writ court disposed of the writ application by an order dated 27.4.2026 with a direction to the OP No. 3 herein to consider the representation of the petitioner and pass an appropriate order in accordance with law keeping in mind her health condition and the fact that she is at the fag end of her service within a period

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of four weeks from the date of the order.

4. At this stage, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State submits that a show-cause has been filed on behalf of the OP No. 3 and from perusal of the same, it would manifest that the grievance of the petitioner stands redressed, on which the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that grievance of the petitioner has not been addressed rather the petitioner has been asked to submit her application on e-portal which presently is not functional, it is also submitted that rule in the meantime has changed, on which the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State submits that if petitioner submits her application on e-portal, the same shall be considered in compliance of the order of the writ court, it is next submitted that the e-portal shall become functional from 2nd week of November, thus submits that the case may come up after 2nd week of November, on which the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the moment the e-portal will start functioning, the petitioner will submit her application, on which the learned State counsel submits that the moment the application of the petitioner is submitted on e-portal, the same shall be decided on a priority basis.

5. Since it has been submitted by the learned counsel

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appearing on behalf of the State that e-portal will start functioning from 2nd week of November, as such the Court expects that by 30.11.2026 final decision in terms of the order of the writ court shall be taken and in the event if the application of the petitioner is not considered and disposed of by 30.11.2026, in that event, the petitioner would be at liberty to file an application for reviving the contempt application.

6. Accordingly the instant contempt application is disposed of.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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