IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14681 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC010951952026

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Arvind Bihari Shrivastava Son of Late Ganesh Prasad Srivastava, Resident of - Sareya Ward No. 5, Hanuman Garhi, P.S. and District - Gopalganj, Bihar.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Bihar School Examination Board, Patna through the Chairman, Bihar School Examination Board Patna, Bihar.
2. The Secretary, Bihar School Examination Board, Patna, Bihar.
3. The Joint Secretary, Secondary Bihar School Examination Board, Patna, Bihar.
4. The Deputy Secretary, Bihar School Examination Board, Regional Office, Saran, Bihar.
5. The Principal, D.A.V. High School, Gopalganj, District - Gopalganj, Bihar.

... ... Respondent/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ranjan Kumar Srivastava, Adv.
Mr. Shashwat Srivastava, Adv.
For the BSEB : Mr. Subodh Kumar Jha, Adv.
Mr. Kumar Ravish, Adv.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK KUMAR SINHA

ORAL ORDER

2 19-11-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel appearing for the respondent-Bihar School Examination Board.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that by the impugned Letter No. SP-0056 dated 03.08.2026 issued by the Joint Secretary, Bihar School Examination Board, the petitioner’s application for correction of date of birth has been rejected on the ground that the petitioner had not furnished sufficient evidence.

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3. Being aggrieved, this writ application has been filed by the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that after the aforesaid impugned order was passed, the petitioner has submitted a fresh representation dated 19.08.2026 (Annexure-P/11 series) before the Secretary, Bihar School Examination Board, Patna, Bihar through the Principal, D.A.V. High School, Gopalganj, enclosing all the evidences in support of correction of his date of birth. He submits that this representation along with the evidences in support of correction of his date of birth is pending consideration before the Secretary, Bihar School Examination Board, Patna, Bihar and accordingly, he prays that an appropriate direction be issued to the Secretary, Bihar School Examination Board, Patna, Bihar to dispose of his pending representation within a fixed time frame, after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

5. To the aforesaid submission being made by learned counsel for the petitioner, learned counsel appearing for the respondent-Bihar School Examination Board does not have any objection.

6. Considering the limited nature of prayer being made by learned counsel for the petitioner, this writ application

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is disposed of directing the Secretary, Bihar School Examination Board, Patna, Bihar to dispose of the representation of the petitioner dated 19.08.2026 by passing a reasoned and speaking order, after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

7. The final order must be passed by the Secretary, Bihar School Examination Board, Patna, Bihar within two months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order. It is further made clear that in case, the petitioner is found entitled to the relief which the petitioner has claimed through the pending representation, the same should be granted to the petitioner as soon as possible, preferably within 15 days from the date of passing of the final order by the Secretary, Bihar School Examination Board, Patna, Bihar.

8. With the aforesaid observation and direction 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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