IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Letters Patent Appeal No.1369 of 2023

In

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4089 of 2021

CNR No. BRHC011146042023

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Sandhya Kumari D/o Jagarnath Ram, R/o Village and P.O.- Sonpura, P.S.- Udwant Nagar, District- Bhojpur at Arah, Presently residing at Resident of Village and P.O.- Badkagaon, P.S.- Tarari, District- Bhojpur at Arah.

... ... Appellant/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Education Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Education Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Director, Primary Education, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Bihar School Examination Board, Patna through its Secretary.
5. The Chairman, Bihar School Examination Board, Patna
6. The Secretary, Bihar School Examination Board, Patna
7. The State Council for Education Research and Training, Bihar, Mahendru, Patna through its Director.
8. The Director, State Council For Education Research and Training Bihar, Patna.
9. The District Magistrate, Madhubani, District- Madhubani.
10. The District Magistrate, Bhojpur at Arah, District- Bhojpur at Arah.
11. The District Magistrate, East Champaran at Motihari, District- East Champaran at Motihari.
12. The District Magistrate, Jamui, District- Jamui.
13. The District Magistrate, Bhagalpur, District- Bhagalpur.
14. The District Magistrate, Saharsa District- Saharsa.
15. The District Magistrate, Rohtas (Sasaram), District- Rohtas (Sasaram).
16. The District Education Officer, Madhubani.
17. The District Education Officer, Bhojpur at Arah.
18. The District Education Officer, East Champaran at Motihari, District- East Champaran at Motihari.
19. The District Education Officer, Jamui, District- Jamui.
20. The District Education Officer, Bhagalpur.
21. The District Education Officer, Saharsa, District- Saharsa.
22. The District Education Officer, Rohtas (Sasaram).
23. The District Programme Officer, Establishment (Education), Madhubani.

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24. The District Programme Officer, Bhojpur at Arah.
25. The District Programme Officer, East Champaran at Motihari, District- East Champaran at Motihari.
26. The District Programme Officer, Jamui, District- Jamui.
27. The District Programme Officer, Bhagalpur.
28. The District Programme Officer, Saharsa, District- Saharsa.
29. The District Programme Officer, Rohtas (Sasaram), District- Rohtas (Sasaram),
30. Navin Kumar, S/o Gyan Chandra Ram, Resident of Village- Sohray, P.O.- Pandaul, P.S.- Sakri, District- Madhubani.
31. Ram Bhajan Yadav, S/o Late Yashodhar Yadav, Resident of Village- Baradhant, P.S.- Phulparas, District- Madhubani.
32. Ajeet Kumar Singh, Son of Satyanarayan Singh, Resident of Village- Mainhi, P.S.- Ghoghardiha, District- Madhubani.
33. Anwari Begam, D/o Md. Sobrati Mansoori, Resident of Village- Khajedih, P.S.- Ladania, District- Madhubani.
34. Kausari Begam, W/o Md. Kurban Ali, Resident of Village and P.O. and P.S.- Khutauna, District- Madhubani.
35. Santosh Kumar, Son of Baijnath Prasad Pandey, Resident of Village and P.O. - Chhaurahi, P.S.- Piro District- Bhojpur at Arah.
36. Sapna Kumari Sinha, W/o Mithilesh Kumar Sinha, Resident of Village, P.O. and P.S.- Shahpur, District- Bhojpur at Arah.
37. Sati Kumari, W/o Mangal Dayal Singh, R/o Mohalla- Karma Road, Ward No. 02, P.S. and District- Aurangabad.
38. Akhtar Ali, Son of Md. Amin, Resident of Village- Harsidhi Pakariya, P.O. and P.S.- Harsidhi, District- East Champaran.
39. Mautajir Alam, S/o Najibullah Ansari, R/o Village- Pipra, P.S.- Darpa, District- East Champaran.
40. Shahnaz Begam, D/o Md. Ekram, R/o Village- Raghunathpur, P.S.- Sugauli, District- East Champaran.
41. Shabnom Ara, W/o Amanatullah, R/o Village- Jaitapur Binwatola, P.S.- Palanawa, District- East Champaran.
42. Raushan Ara, W/o Maksud Ansari, R/o Village- Ahirwalia, P.S.- Sonwal, District- East Champaran.
43. Bibi Najma Khatun, D/o Md. Irshad, R/o Village- Chakdariya, P.S.- Lodhipur, District- Bhagalpur.
44. Kumari Babita Kumari, Wife of Rajiv Kumar Ranjan, R/o Village- Nagarah, P.S.- Naugachhiya, District- Bhagalpur.
45. Naima Khatoon, W/o Md. Ahmad, R/o Village- Rajpur, P.S. Sabour, District- Bhagalpur.
46. Shanti Kumari, D/o Jageshwar Mandal, R/o Village- Bhramarpur Tola, Satiyara, P.S.- Bihpur, District- Bhagalpur.

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47. Punam Devi, D/o Shiv Shankar Paswan, R/o Village- Agma, P.O.- Sahsaul, P.S.- Basnahi, District- Saharsa.
48. Chandika Devi, W/o Bijendra Ram, R/o Village-Baraith, P.S.- Basnahi, District- Saharsa.
49. Anup Kumar, S/o Kamleshwari Mandal, R/o Village- Badi Chataiya, P.S.- Pirpaiti, District- Bhagalpur.
50. Manju Kumari, W/o Baidyanath Prasad Sah, R/o Village- Mahisarho, P.S.- Mahishi, District- Saharsa.
51. Surendra Singh, S/o Ram Badan Singh, R/o Village- Bardihan, P.S.- Natwar, District- Rohtas.
52. Shakir Ali, S/o Masroor Ahmad, R/o Mohalla- Imali Adam Khan (Kabirganj), P.S.- Sasaram Town, District- Rohtas.

... ... Respondent/s

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Appearance :
For the Appellant/s : Mr.Bipin Bihari Singh, Adv.
Mr. Prashant Kumar, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Lalit Kishore, Adv.

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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 appellant against the judgment dated 19.10.2022, passed in CWJC No. 4089 of 2021 and other analogous cases.

2. The learned counsel for the appellant 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

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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 appellant.

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

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

(Sourendra Pandey, J)

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