

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.569 of 2026

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Raj Kumar Mahto S/o Late Surya Narayan Mahto, resident of - Vaishnabi Colony, R.K. College Gate, Ward No. 11, Matri Niketan, District-Madhubani. Presently posted as Grade III employee at R.K. College, Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Director, Higher Education, Education Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Vice Chancellor, L.N. Mithila University, Darbhanga.
5. The Registrar, L.N. Mithila University, Darbhanga.
6. The Finance Officer, L.N. Mithila University, Darbhanga.
7. The Principal, Ram Krishna College, Madhubani.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Shashi Bhushan Singh, Adv.
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Swapnil Kumar Singh, AC to GP-19 Mr. Kinkar Kumar, Adv.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 22-01-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned counsel for the respondents-State and learned counsel for respondent University.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the case of the petitioner is squarely covered by a decision of this Court dated 19.07.2011 passed in CWJC No.8532 of 2008 (Annexure-P/11). He further submits that relying upon the order dated 19.07.2011 passed in CWJC No.8532 of 2008 another similar matter was disposed of vide order dated 16.02.2018



passed in CWJC No.18985 of 2017 (Annexure-P/12) and he also submits that the petitioner of CWJC No.18985 of 2017 has been granted the relief of promotion from his due date.

3. Learned counsel for the University submits that the aforesaid submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner shall be verified by the University at its end and if the petitioner is found to be similarly situated as the petitioner of CWJC No.18985 of 2017, then the same benefit shall be extended to the petitioner.

4. Considering the submission of learned counsel for the petitioner that the case of the petitioner is covered by the decision of this Court dated 19.07.2011 passed in CWJC No.8532 of 2008, which has been further relied upon while disposing of the writ application CWJC No.18985 of 2017, the present writ petition is also disposed of with a direction to the University to examine the case of the petitioner and if it is found that the case of the petitioner is covered by the decision of this Court dated 19.07.2011 passed in CWJC No.8532 of 2008 as contained in Annexure-P/11, similar treatment should be given to this petitioner also.

5. In the event the University finds the case of the petitioner distinguishable on facts and law, the University will



pass reasoned and speaking order within a maximum period of three months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

6. With the aforesaid observation and direction the writ application stands disposed of. All pending I.As, if any shall be deemed to have been disposed of.

(Alok Kumar Sinha, J)

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