



2026:PATHC:39322

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.6129 of 2026

1. Subhash Chandra Rajkumar S/o-Madho Kapri, Resident of Village and P.O.- Kalyanpur, P.S.-Salempur, District- Banka.
2. Rama Shankar Kumar, S/o- Baleshwar Prasad Singh, Resident of Village and P.O.- Ekhari, Via- Ladniya, District- Madhubani.
3. Sanjeev Kumar, S/o- Suresh Prasad Gupta, Resident of Saukhara, P.O.- Baruni, District-Begusarai.
4. Prakash Priye Ranjan, S/O Thakur Prasad Sudhakar Resident of Village- Naya Bazar, P.O.- Hathua, District- Gopalganj.
5. Kumari Rani, D/o- Kanhaiya Prasad Gupta, Resident of Village- Khudti Godam, Gaige Road, Dalsingh Sarai, District- Samastipur.
6. Rupesh Kumar Mehra, S/o-Parmeshwar Mehra, Resident of Village Bhgalpura, PO.-Ahirohat, District- Banka.
7. Sanjay Kumar Paswan, S/o- Late Hareram Paswan, Resident of Sahuri, P.S.- Birpur, District-Begusarai.
8. Sadhna Kumari, D/o- Late Rambachan Singh, Resident of Road No. 1/F, Ashok Nagar, Kankarbagh, District- Patna.
9. Alok Kumar, S/o- Rambabu Prasad Gupta, Resident of Village- Panapur, P.O.- Sarai, Hajipur, District- Vaishali.
10. Anil Prasad, S/O Late Somar Mahto Resident of Village-Panapur, Via- Harnaut, P.S. Belchhi, Barh, District- Patna.
11. Rajesh Kumar Sudhanshu, S/o-Rajendra Prasad Rajak, Resident of Village- Rasalpur, P.O.-Tulsigadh, District- Nalanda.
12. Ajay Kumar, S/o- Ram Ishwar Ram, Resident of Village- Nirakhpur, P.O.- Koilwar, P.S.- Haspura, District- Aurangabad.
13. Amit Bhaskar, S/o- Upendra Prasad Mandal, Resident of Village and P.O.- Thahra Gopalpur, Via-Dighra, P.S.- Pusa, District- Bhagalpur.
14. Abhishek Kumar, S/o- Krishna Mohan Prasad Garib, Resident of VillageandPO- Mahval, P.S.- Motipur, District- Muzaffarpur.
15. Nitu Kumari, D/o- Late Janardan Singh, Resident of Village- Maksudpur, P.O.- G.S. Bangra, P.S. Jalalpur, District- Saran.
16. Mukesh Kumar, S/o- Chandeshwar Prasad Singh, Resident of Village- Chhitari, P.O.- Gopalpur Neora, P.S.- Saraiya, District- Muzaffarpur.
17. Naveen Kumar, S/o- Dev Narayan Singh, Resident of Village- Sitalpur Babu Tola, P.O.- Sitalpur, District- Saran.
18. Praveen Kumar Mishra, S/o- Paras Nath Mishra, Resident of Sanjay Gandhi Nagar, Hanuman Nagar, District- Patna.
19. Ajeet Kumar, S/o- Bashist Rai, Resident of Village- Dhanesh Chhapra, P.O.- Hafizpur, District-Saran.
20. Prashant Kumar, S / o - Prof. Harishankar Singh, Resident of Village- Vidyapuri, Ward No 02, District- Supaul.





21. Nikhilesh Kumar Pathak, S/o Lalendra Pathak, Resident of Village and P.O.- Pair, P.S.-Dhoraiya, District- Banka.
22. Amal Kishor, S/o- Sanjay Kumar Sinha, Resident of Village - Kataiya, P.O. and P.S.- Dev, District-Aurangabad.
23. Santosh Kumar Singh, S / o - Late Gorakhnath Singh, Resident of Village and P.O.- Bhadvar, P.S.-Chandi, District- Bhojpur.
24. Bajrang Pratap Singh, S/o- Vishvnath Singh, Resident of Village- Paharma, P.O.- Osawan, P.S.-Kachhva, District-Rohtas.
25. Vineet Kumar, S/o- Ramdhayan Sharma, Resident of Village and P.O.- Kanap, Via- Haspura, P.S.-Daudnagar, District- Aurangabad.
26. Santosh Kumar Singh, S/o- Prayag Singh, Resident of Village- Bilari, P.O.- Solari, P.S.- Kargahar, District-Rohtas.
27. Atul Kumar, S/o- Awadesh Kumar Resident of Near Old NCC Office, Station Road, Motihari, Karkulwa, District- East Champaran.
28. Sunil Kumar, S/o- Kedar Nath Pandey, Resident of Jagdev Nagar, P.O.- Anaith, P.S.- Nawada, District- Bhojpur.
29. Sudhir Kumar, S/o- Late Ambika Sharma, Resident of Village- Parari, P.O.- Satnag, District-Nalanda.
30. Sanjay Kumar Pandey, S/o- Sipendra Narayan Pandey, Resident of Village and P.O.- Dholbazza, Via-Forbesganj, District- Araria.
31. Ramvijay Singh, S/o- Kameshwar Singh, Resident of Village and P.O.- Harpur, P.S. - Ekma, District-Saran.
32. Sudhanshu Kumar, S/o- Jagdev Prasad, Resident of Village and P.O.- Suhavanpur Sudhi, P.S.-Islampur, District- Nalanda.
33. Ranjay Kumar Singh, S/o- Vinay Kumar Singh, Resident of Village- Repura, P.O.- Bhergavan, P.S.- Kadirganj, District- Patna.
34. Bipul Kumar, S/o- Kameshwar Singh, Resident of Village- Jalpura, P.O.- Masaudha, P.S.- Paliganj, District- Patna.
35. Manish Kumar, S/o- Raj Kumar Jha, Resident of Village and P.O- Thahra Gopalpur, Via- Dighra, P.S.-Pusa, District- Samastipur.
36. Deepak Kumar Choudhary, S/o- Late Maheshwar Prasad, Resident of Ward No. 12, Near Kirtan Bhawan, P.O. and P.S.- Supaul, District- Supaul.
37. Kumar Shambhu Bhardwaj, S/o- Devi Narayan Prasad Singh, Resident of Village and P.O. and P.S.-Bandeya, District- Aurangabad.
38. Brijesh Kumar Maurya, S/o- Birendra Maurya, Resident of Village Mahuuava, .O.- Vridaban Ashram, District- West Champaran.
39. Satyajeet Kumar Bhagat, Son of- Late Ganga Narayan Bhatat, Resident of VillageandP.O.and P.S.-Chandankiyari, District- Bokaro (Jharkhand).
40. Ajit Kumar Gupta, S/o- Ashok Kumar Gupta Resident of Old Bus Stand, P.O. and P.S.- District- Banka.
41. Manibhushan Thakur, S/o- Yogendra Thakur, Resident of Village- Bhawanipur, P.O.- Thikaha, P.S.-Sangrampur, District- East Champaran.
42. Omprakash Narayan Singh, S/o-Nagendra Singh, Resident of Village-





Varkaia Tiwari Tola, P.O. and P.S.- Barauli, District- East Champaran.

43. Dinesh Diwakar, Son of- Devi Sharan Pandey, Resident of Village- Moharrampur, P.O.- Basant, P.S.-Garkha, District- Saran.
44. Rajeev Kumar, S/o- Abhay Prasad, Resident of Village and PO- Dhangawan, District- Jehanabad.
45. Ajeet Kumar Tiwari, Son of - Late Suresh Tiwari, Resident of Village and P.O.- Patar, District-Siwan.
46. Nakul Kumar Sudhanshu, Son of -Late Shivnath Rajak, Resident of Village Rasalpur, PO Tulsigarh, District - Nalanda.
47. Vikas Kumar Pandey Son of - Vinod Pandey, Resident of Village and Post and PS - Khodaganj, District -Nalanda.
48. Ajit Kumar Singh, Son of Babu Ram Singh, Resident of Village Uchaila, POPS Rohtas, District Rohtas.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Secretary, SC/ST Welfare Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Secretary, SC/ST Welfare Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Addl. Chief Secretary, General Administration Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Addl. Chief Secretary, Department of Finance, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
5. The Joint Secretary, SC/ST Welfare Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
6. The In-charge Officer, Finance (Personal Claim Fixation Cell) Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
7. The Deputy Secretary, SC/ST Welfare Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Abhishek Raj Kashyap, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Vivek Prasad, GP-7
		Mr. Sanjay Kumar, AC to GP-7

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 23-04-2026

Heard learned Counsel for the petitioners and learned

Counsel for the State.

2. The present writ petition has been filed with the following reliefs:-

“(i) For issuance of an





appropriate writ commanding the Respondents to put the petitioners in Pay Level 9 as per the recommendation of 7th Pay Revision Commission accepted by Govt. of Bihar vide Resolution No. 3590 dated 24.05.2017 w.e.f. 01.01.2016 contained in Annexure-P/8 with all consequential benefit from the date of officiating promotion.

(ii) For any other relief/reliefs for which the petitioner is entitled under law as well as under facts.”

3. Learned Counsel for the petitioners submits that all 36 petitioners are employees of SC/ST Welfare Department, Government of Bihar, posted in the different districts. They have filed the present writ petition for grant of revised pay scale as per the recommendation of 7th Pay Revision Commission accepted by the Government of Bihar vide resolution No.3590 dated 24.05.2017 with effect from 01.01.2016. Counsel submits that petitioners are aware that prayer for issuance of mandamus has been made and, therefore, the representations have been filed before the Secretary, SC/ST Welfare Department, Government of Bihar on 05.12.2023, 23.12.2025, 22.01.2026 and 25.02.2026, but no decision has been taken till date on their





representations.

4. Learned Counsel for the State seeks time to file counter affidavit in this matter.

5. This Court is of the view that filing counter affidavit shall unnecessarily linger this matter as prior to adjudicate this matter, it is necessary that the concerned authority here in the present case, respondent No. 2, the Secretary, SC/ST Welfare Department, Government of Bihar, Patna, shall take a decision on the representations of the petitioners first.

6. Therefore, this writ petition is disposed off directing the respondent No.2, the Secretary, SC/ST Welfare Department, Government of Bihar, Patna, to take decision on the representation of the petitioner and pass a reasoned and speaking order within 90 days from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order. Liberty is upon the petitioners that they may file fresh representation or may supplement the earlier representation.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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