



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
WP(S) No. 3518 of 2022

2023:JHHC:3817

Kunti Kumari, wife of Shri Purnendu Kumar, resident of P.B. Road, Mihijam,
P.O. & P.S. Mihijam, District Jamtara Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand, through the Secretary/ Principal Secretary, School Education and Literacy Department, having office at MDI Building, Dhurwa, P.O. & P.S. Dhurwa, Town and District Ranchi.
2. Deputy Commissioner-cum-Chairman, District Education Establishment Committee, Jamtara, having office at P.O., P.S. & District Jamtara.
3. District Education Officer, Jamtara, having office at P.O., P.S. & District Jamtara.
4. District Superintendent of Education, Jamtara, having office at P.O., P.S. & District Jamtara. Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANDA SEN.

For the petitioner : Mr. Manoj Tandon, Advocate
Ms. Neha Bhardwaj, Advocate
For the Respondents : Mr. Abhinay Kumar, AC to GA-I

04/01.02.2023: The petitioner has challenged the order as contained in Memo No.502 dated 20.06.2019, by which, on conclusion of the departmental proceeding, the petitioner has been punished.

At the very outset, Mr. Abhinay Kumar, learned AC to GA-I appearing on behalf of the respondents-State submits that the order of punishment passed by the respondent No.4- the District Superintendent of Education, Jamtara is appealable before the Divisional Commissioner.

Considering the fact that there is statutory provisions of appeal and the appellate authority can adjudicate the dispute after taking into consideration the factual aspect of the matter, as such, I am not inclined to entertain this writ application.

Accordingly, the instant writ petition is dismissed with liberty to the petitioner to file an appeal before the appropriate authority.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)