

**BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**  
**9, Bailey Road, Patna – 15**

File No **BHRC/COMP.** 2736/10

Case of **SHABANA PARWEEN**

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This matter was taken up in presence of Md. Moinuddin representing the applicant and Sri Yogesh Mishra, Assistant Director who appeared on behalf of Director, Secondary Education.

From the report it appears that disciplinary proceeding has been initiated against the Headmistress of the school concerned, Smt. Sudha Kumari, for her acts of omissions and disobedience of orders of the superior officer.

In its earlier orders the Commission had made observations on the point of compensation for the loss of academic year to applicant Shabana Parween. According to the applicant she could not fill the examination form and appear at the secondary schools examination as she was denied financial help from the poor students fund. There seems to be some doubt as to whether funds available with the headmistress of the school could be utilized in the manner desired by the applicant but undisputedly there was order of the superior authority namely District Education Officer in her favour. That apart, the applicant was kept in dark in this regard with the result that she could not appear in the examination resulting in loss of one academic year. In course of hearing it transpired that in course of time, after one year, the applicant took admission in the intermediate course and is prosecuting further studies. She belongs to BPL family without any parental support. In the facts and circumstances, the Commission is of the view that it would be in the ends of justice to grant her a token monetary compensation of Rs.10,000 (rupees ten thousand) which may be recovered from the salary of the Headmistress of the school concerned.

The matter is thus disposed of.

Copy of this order may be sent to applicant and Director, Secondary Education for information and appropriate action.

Date: 28.08.2012

Justice S.N. Jha  
Chairperson