

BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

9, Bailey Road, Patna

File No. BHRC/Comp.410/14

Subject: Payment to students under " **Mukhya Mantri Cycle Yojana** "

Case of district: Bhojpur

Thirty one students of **Class IX** (Section "G") of Hitnarayan Kshatriya Higher Secondary School, Bhojpur had complained to the Commission that the District Education Officer (D.E.O), Bhojpur is depriving these students of the benefit of "**Mukhya Mantri Cycle Yojana**" by bringing false allegations that these students have been admitted on **PARVI**.

2. Commission had asked for a report from the District Magistrate, Bhojpur in February, 2014 followed by reminders in April, May and July. Report submitted by **DDC-cum-Senior in-charge Officer**, District Legal Cell, Bhojpur indicates that after receipt of allocation, Rs. 2500/- (Twenty five hundred) each has been paid to the 31 student petitioners under the above scheme on 24th January, 2014. The enclosed report from the Principal of the above school, however, says that the **D.E.O**, Bhojpur had ordered for enrolment of these students with a rider that these students will not demand cycle money under the above scheme and that is why they were not given money earlier. Principal further informs that when these students demanded cycle money from the D.E.O, Bhojpur, the later granted funds and the payments were made.

3. Commission is surprised at the conduct of the D.E.O, Bhojpur and would like know from the **Director, Higher Secondary Education, Bihar** on the following points:-

(A) Whether a D.E.O is authorised/ competent to pass such a conditional order for enrolment refraining the students from the benefit under the above govt. scheme.

(B) Whether the "**Mukhya Mantri Cycle Yojana**" provides for such discretions and, if so, are such discretions not vulnerable to misuse for ulterior motives.

4. **Commission will be expecting a report from the Director, Higher Secondary Education, Bihar by 15th December, 2014 when the matter is listed next.** Complaint filed in BHRC and the report from DDC, Bhojpur be sent to the Director, Higher Secondary Education, Bihar along with copy of this order.

Date: 06.11.2014

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