

BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

9, Bailey Road, Patna – 15

File No **BHRC/COMP.** 2604/12

Case of **Anil Kr. Singh**

16.09.2014

Petitioner is present. Assistant Director, District Child Protection Unit Mr. Abhay Kumar is also present.

It is submitted that National Child Labours Special Schools are run by NGOs and are funded by the Central Government. The funds have to be provided by DM under a scheme. The grievance of the petitioner is that in the district of Araria the District Magistrate has not paid salaries to the teachers and also amounts for maintenace of schools. The officer present on behalf of the DM, submits that these schools are run merely on papers and as a matter of fact there are no schools working and therefore payments have not been released in their favour.

The matter requires detailed inquiry as to whether any schools are being run for the children of the labourers or in the names of the children of labourers the benefits are drawn wrongfully. The scheme is operative in whole of Bihar and this Commission would like to know as to whether such schools are being run properly and funds provided are utilized properly. If the scheme is not running for the purpose for which it has been framed there is no use in continuing the schemes.

In these circumstances, I appoint Mr. A.V. Sinha, Secretary to the Commission as an Inquiry Officer in the matter. Since he is a very senior officer of the state, it is expected that all concerned will cooperate with him. He will furnish a detailed report with regard to running of these schools in Bihar within a period of six months.

List after the report is received.

(Justice Bilal Nazki)
Chairperson