

Serial No. of Order Date of Order	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE	Office notes as to action (if any) taken on order.
<p>104/2007</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CWJC No. 11896 of 2006 Binay Bardhan Petitioner CWJC No. 70 of 2007 Quasar Jahan Petitioner Versus The State of Bihar & ors Respondents</p> <p>For Petitioners: Mr. Prakash Srivastava For Respondents: Mr. Deo Narayan Yadav, AAG 6 Mr. Sunil Kumar & Mr. Saroj Kumar</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Heard Learned Counsel for the petitioners and the learned Counsel for the State.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The controversy in these applications relate to the issue as to whether the cheques with regard to the funds under the Sampurn Gramin Rojgar Yojana are to be signed only by the Block Development Officer of the Panchayat Samiti or is it to be signed jointly by the Pramukh of the Panchayat Samiti and the Block Development Officer.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">In view of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005 having now been framed by the Central Government, the government instructions issued with regard to the issuance and signing of cheques by the Central Government and in pursuance of which instructions were being issued by the State Government are of little consequence. Section 3(iii) of the National Employment Guarantee Act 2005 provides that "Every State Government shall within six months from the date of commencement of the legislation prepare a scheme to give effect to the guarantee proposed in the legislation".</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">76</p>



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