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In the High Court of Judicature at Patna.  
C.W.J.C. No. 12200 of 2003  
with  
C.W.J.C. No. 3222 of 2004.  
and  
C.W.J.C. No. 3524 of 2004.

Nagendra Kumar & others. . . . . Petitioners in  
CWJ.C No.12200/2003,  
Arun Kumar. . . . . Petitioner in  
CWJ.C No. 3222/2004,  
Nawin Kumar. . . . . Petitioner in  
CWJ.C No. 3524/2004.

Vs. . . . .

The state of Bihar & Ors. . . . . Respondents in all

For the Petitioners  
in all cases:- Mr Mithilesh Kumar Rai.  
For the State:- Mr Rajeshwar Prasad, GP-6.  
For the BPSC:- Mr Naresh Dixit.

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This order shall dispose of all the three  
writ applications (C.W.J.C. Nos. 12200/2003, 3222/2004  
& 3524/2004) which involve common questions of facts  
and laws.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioners, who had submitted their  
candidatures in response to the Advertisement No.2/2000  
but as the results of the same relating to the  
petitioners and Backward Class have yet not been  
published, the petitioners have come to this Court  
seeking directions against the respondents to  
publish the results.

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the results of the General Category then I do not

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...ont d. think that they should feel shy in publishing the results of the Backward Class candidates. Even otherwise when a public authority conducts examinations then it is always obliged to declare the results, unless they are seeking protection under the Official Secrets Act. In the present matter, publication of the results in any case would not be covered by the provisions of the Official Secrets Act.

The writ applications are disposed of with the direction to the respondents to declare the results of the Backward Class candidates in relation to Advertisement No. 2/2000 within four weeks from today. The writ applications are accordingly disposed of.

(R.S. Garg, J.)

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