

Court No. - 8

Case :- WRIT - A No. - 3930 of 2023

Petitioner :- Ran Vijay Singh

Respondent :- State Of U.P Thru. The Addl. Chief Secy. Deptt. Agricultural Lko And 3 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Jay Prakash Singh

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C.

Hon'ble Dinesh Kumar Singh, J.

1. Heard Shri Jay Prakash Singh, learned counsel for the petitioner and Shri Sandeep Sharma, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the State-respondents.
2. The present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been filed seeking following reliefs:-

"A. Issue a writ, an order or direction in the nature of certiorari quashing the impugned suspension order dated 24.04.2023 passed by the respondent No.3, contained as Annexure No.01 to this writ petition.

B...

C..."

3. The petitioner who was initially appointed as a Junior Clerk on 19.12.1988 in the Sugar Cane Department, District-Bahraich has been placed under suspension vide impugned order dated 24.04.2023.
4. It is well settled law that the order of suspension is not a punishment, however, it should not be resolved to keep an employee out of employment for a long period of time. Efforts should be made to conclude the departmental proceedings at an early stage against such an employee who has been kept under suspension.
5. In view thereof, the present petition is **disposed of** with direction to the respondents to conclude the departmental proceedings initiated against the petitioner preferably within a period of three months from today, subject to full cooperation by the petitioner. If despite the cooperation rendered by the petitioner, the proceedings do not get concluded within a period of three months from today, the petitioner would be entitled to be reinstated in service.

(Dinesh Kumar Singh, J.)

Order Date :- 24.5.2023

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