

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.20958 of 2011

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Satyendra Tiwary S/O Sri Gupteshwar Tiwary Resident Of Village Nawa Jaipur,
P.O. Nawa Jaipur, P.S. Patan, District Palamu (Jharkhand).

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
2. The Director, Directorate, C.R.P.F. General Provident Fund, New Delhi-14.
3. Joint Assistant Director, Welfare C.R.P.F. , New Delhi-03.
4. The Provident Fund Officer, C.R.P.F., Mokama Ghat, Mokama.
5. Additional D.I.G., C.R.P.F., Mokama Ghat, Mokama.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s :

For the Respondent/s :

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 03-09-2015

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Nobody appears
on behalf of respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as of now
the only grievance which the petitioner has relates to payment of
interest on G.P.F. which has been paid till 28.03.2000, though such
payment was made in the year 2010.

From the counter affidavit filed on behalf of respondents on 28.10.2013 at paragraph-10, it is admitted that interest was paid upto the date of dismissal, that is, 28.03.2000.

The Court finds that the petitioner is entitled to statutory interest on the delayed payment of G.P.F.

Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed off with a direction to the respondent no. 5 to ensure payment of statutory interest on G.P.F. from the date of dismissal of the petitioner in the year 2000 till the date of actual payment in the year 2010. Such payment be made within four weeks from the date of production of a copy of this order upon the respondent no. 5, failing which the rate of interest shall be @ 12% simple interest per annum which would be recoverable from the officer causing delay in such payment.

(Ahsanuddin Amanullah, J)

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