

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**

**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14961 of 2015**

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Dr. (Mrs.) Shashi Lata Verma, retired Principal, wife of Dr. R. M. Verma, Resident of Dove, Road No.4, Kazipur, Opposite Arvind Mahila College, Patna.

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Versus

1. The Bhim Rao Ambedkar Bihar University through its Registrar, Muzaffarpur.
2. The Vice Chancellor, Bhim Rao Ambedkar Bihar University, Muzaffarpur.
3. The Registrar, Bhim Rao Ambedkar Bihar University, Muzaffarpur.
4. The Finance Officer, Bhim Rao Ambedkar Bihar University, Muzaffarpur.
5. The State Bank of India through its Branch Manager, Bihar University Campus Branch, Muzaffarpur.
6. The Branch Manager, State Bank of India, Bihar University Campus Branch, Muzaffarpur.

.... .... 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: 14-12-2015**

Nobody appears on behalf of the petitioner. Mr. Santosh Kumar Jha, learned counsel for the respondents no. 1 to 4 (University) is present.

The writ application had been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to pay the arrears of pension from November, 2014

which had been stopped.

Learned counsel for the University submits that as per the instructions received by him, it is the Bank which had stopped payment on the ground that the petitioner had not submitted her life certificate which is a necessary formality every year for continuation of pension. It is submitted that the day the petitioner submits such life certificate, pension shall be restored within one week. It is further submitted that the life certificate has to be submitted by the petitioner directly to the respondent no. 6 without there being any role of the University.

In view of the aforesaid, the writ petition stands disposed off with liberty to the petitioner to submit the life certificate before the respondent no. 6. If the same is so done, the respondent no. 6 shall ensure that the pension of the petitioner is started within one week of submission of the said life certificate and further that all arrears are also paid to her within the same period.

As suggested by learned counsel for the University to facilitate the matter, once the petitioner submits her life certificate before the respondent no. 6, she may also communicate such fact to the University so that they can follow-up the matter.

**(Ahsanuddin Amanullah, J)**

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