

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.13270 of 2014

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1. Manoj Kumar, son of Bishun Prasad, resident of Village - Indupur, Ward No 21,
Police Station - Barahiya, District - Lakhisarai.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. The Principal Secretary, Health Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Director in Chief, Health Services, Bihar, Patna.
4. The Civil Surgeon cum Chief Medical Officer, Lakhisarai.
5. The Medical Officer, Additional Primary Health Centre, Khutha, Barahiya,
District - Lakhisarai.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Satish Chandra Jha-3

For the Respondent/s: Mr. RAJIV ROY, GP 5

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR TRIPATHI

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 20-01-2016

Without going into the nitty-gritty of the dispute raised in the present writ application, based on the submissions made by the counsel for the petitioner on the limited issue, writ application is disposed of with a direction upon the enquiry officer as well as the disciplinary officer that the enquiry should now be completed within a reasonable time-frame.

It is hoped and expected that the petitioner renders assistance in the regular conduct of the enquiry for its conclusion. A final decision would be taken dependant upon the evidence and the outcome of the findings given by the enquiry officer.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that even though petitioner is under suspension, he is not getting any subsistence allowance.

The authorities surely have a duty to examine as to why petitioner is not being extended the benefit of subsistence allowance during the period of

suspension. Decision in this regard must also be taken on priority basis.

Writ application is disposed of with above observation and direction.

(Ajay Kumar Tripathi, J)

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