

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.190 of 2016

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Sri Narayan Sharma, Son of Late Sukhdeo Thakur, Resident of Village- Gavandra, P.S- Chakiya, District- East Champaran at Motihari, at present retired, Assistant Accounts Officer, Bihar, State Co-operative Land Development Bank.

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Secretary, Co-operative Department, Bihar, New Secretariat, Patna.
2. The Bihar State Co-operative Land Development Bank Ltd. Bihar, Budh Marg, Patna-1.
3. Chairman, Bihar State Co-operative Land Development Bank Ltd. Bihar, Budh Marg, Patna-1.
4. Managing Director, Bihar State Co-operative Land Development Bank Ltd. Bihar, Budh Marg, Patna-1.

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	: Mr. Prem Prakash Arya, Advocate
For the State	: Mr. Rajesh Kumar, AC to GP-28
For the Bank	: Mr. Rajesh Pd. Choudhary, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE RAVI RANJAN
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 19-05-2016

Heard parties.

The petitioner claims to have retired on 31.01.2013 from the Basantpur Branch Bank, District- Siwan, however, it is contended that gratuity, leave encashment etc. have not been paid along with the arrears of salary.

A counter affidavit has been filed on behalf of the Bank stating that the payments are being made head-wise according to the chronological order. Several orders have been appended by the Bank. It is also contended that gratuity amount has been paid to the

employees who have retired up to March, 2013 but it is contended that the same could not be paid to the petitioner as he has furnished indemnity bond etc. in the month of May, 2016 only.

Be that as it may, since the petitioner’s claim has matured for payment of gratuity even in view of the orders passed by this Court considering the chronological order, this Court would direct the Bank authority to make payment of gratuity amount to the petitioner within a period of one month from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

So far other dues are concerned, they should also be paid to the petitioner according to chronological order and whenever his term will come that has to be communicated by the Bank to the petitioner that what amount has become matured for its payment.

This writ application, accordingly, stands disposed of.

(Dr. Ravi Ranjan, J.)

V.K. Pandey/-

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