

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1665 of 2012

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Punam Devi W/O Late Ashok Rajak R/O Mohalla-Jai Nagar Lal Pahari, Ward No. 33, P.O. + P.S.-Lakhisarai, District- Lakhisarai

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar Through The Principal Secretary, Department Of Human Resources Development, Government Of Bihar, Patna
2. The District Magistrate, Lakhisarai
3. The District Programme Officer (Establishment), Lakhisarai
4. The District Provident Fund Officer, Munger-Cum-Lakhisarai
5. The Block Education Extension Officer, Lakhisarai, District- Lakhisarai

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Arun Kumar, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Ajay, GA XII

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 05-07-2016

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The Court appreciates the fair stand taken by learned counsel for the State where at the very outset, it is submitted that there has been laches on the part of the State functionaries and the petitioner is entitled to payment of interest on G.P.F. from the date due till the date of actual payment, and that the same shall be paid within three weeks.

In view of the aforesaid, learned counsel for the

petitioner submits that all her grievances shall stand redressed.

Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed off with a direction to respondents no. 3 and 4 to ensure that such payment of interest on G.P.F. from the date due till the date of actual payment is made to the petitioner within three weeks, as has been assured by learned State Counsel. The same shall be credited into the account of the petitioner.

The petitioner shall not be obliged to serve copy on learned counsel for the State as the order is being passed in the presence of the learned State Counsel.

(Ahsanuddin Amanullah, J)

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