

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4671 of 2013

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Ram Lakhan Prasad son of Late Chaturbhuj Jamadar, resident of Village-Dwarika Bigha, P.O- Bhokilapar, P.S- Hilsa, District- Nalanda, at present posted as Chairman, Consolidation Training Institute, Directorate of Consolidation, Bihar, Patna, 4th Floor, Bihar State Co-operative Land Development Bank, Building, Buddha Marg, Patna-1

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The Regional Manager, State Bank of India, Regional Business Office, Anugrahpuri Colony, Gaya- 823001.
2. The Branch Manager, State Bank of India, Madanpur Branch, District - Aurangabad, Pin- 824208

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Dilip Kumar No.1, Advocate

For the Respondents : Mr. Kaushlendra Kr. Sinha, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIKASH JAIN

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 27-10-2016

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the respondents.

2. The present writ petition has been filed for a direction to the respondents to deposit the salary amount of the petitioner in his bank account for March 2008 with up-to-date 18% interest.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner makes a short submission to the effect that Bill No. 01/2008-09 was deposited in the Bank on 15.09.2008 by the office of the Consolidation, Madanpur (Aurangabad) which included the amount of Rs. 10,290/- towards the petitioner's salary. The said amount, however, has not been credited to the petitioner's account bearing A/C No. 01190010118 for no ostensible reason whatsoever.

4. Despite several opportunities, no counter affidavit has been filed on behalf of the respondent-Bank even after payment of cost of Rs. 10,000/- imposed upon the Bank. It is, therefore, evident that the Bank has nothing to offer in its defence.

5. Having regard to the nature of the grievance of the petitioner and in the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court directs the Branch Manager, State Bank of India, Madanpur Branch, District Aurangabad (respondent no. 2) to ensure that the amount of Rs. 10,290/- is credited to the account of the petitioner towards the salary, as claimed, within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this judgment. The writ petition stands allowed.

(Vikash Jain, J)

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