

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 7358 of 2016

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Dhruva Prasad Singh, Son of Shri Vijay Narayan Singh, resident of Village-
Chaumukh, P.O.- Chumukha, Via- Jogapatti, P.S.- Jogapatti, District- West
Champaran.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. Chairman Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank Head Officer Kalambagh Chowk,
Muzaffarpur, Bihar.
2. Branch Manager, Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank, Motihari Branch, P.O. & P.S.-
Motihari, District- East Champaran.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. R. N. Mukhopadhaya, Advocate
For the Bank : Mr. Prabhakar Jha, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 14-11-2017

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
respondents.

2. The petitioner has moved the Court for the
following relief:

*“That by this petition the petitioner
prays for direction on respondents to release the
gratuity amount of the petitioner in terms of
Rule-69 (e) of the Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank
Officers & Employees Service Regulation, 2001
(earlier known as Champaran Kshetriya Gramin
Bank Regulation)”.*

3. After some arguments, in view of the provisions
of Regulation no. 69 (3) (e) of the Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank
(Officers and Employees) Service Regulations, 2008, learned
counsel for the petitioner submitted that he may be granted



permission to assail the provisions which is against him in an appropriate proceeding on the ground that the same is *ultra vires* of the provisions of The Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972.

4. Accordingly, as prayed for the writ petition stands disposed off with liberty aforesaid.

(Ahsanuddin Amanullah, J.)

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