

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Letters Patent Appeal No.2082 of 2016

In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5448 of 2012

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Bhagwan Das S/o Late Bhola Harijan resident of Flat No. 304 Ramchandra
Lochan Vatika Apartment, Mohanpur, 800023 p.S. Srikrishapuri, District-
Patna-800023

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through the Accountant General , Bihar, Birchand Patel
Path, Patna
2. The State of Bihar Through the principal Secretary Water Resources
Department, Govt of Bihar, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Ravindra Kumar Shukla
For the Respondent/s : Mr. ANJANI KUMAR-AAG4

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR TRIPATHI
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR TRIPATHI)

2 19-12-2017 Delay of 47 days is condoned. I.A. No. 8684 of 2016 is

allowed. Matter is thereafter taken up and heard on the merits.

It is a misplaced kind of appeal which has been filed on
behalf of the appellant because the learned single Judge has
rightly held that there was no occasion to grant interest on so-
called delayed payment.

The 6th Pay Revision Committee's recommendation of
enhancing the gratuity from 3.5 lakhs to 10 lakhs was notified
by the State Government only in the month of May, 2013, the
calculation has been done thereafter and payments have been



made in the year 2013. On what ground the appellant expects a direction for payment of interest is not appreciated or approved by this Court.

Appeal has no merit. It is dismissed.

(Ajay Kumar Tripathi, J)

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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