

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.12696 of 2016

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Suresh Thakur, son of Shree Ramvilash Thakur, resident of village- Beni,
P.O.- Lattha, P.S. Rafiganj, District- Aurangabad at present retired teacher
upgraded middle school, Chota Qasim Chak within Block Danapur, P.S.-
Akilpur, District- Patna.

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through its Principal Secretary Education
Department, Bihar, Patna.
2. District Education Officer, Patna
3. District Programme Officer, Establishment, Patna.
4. Block Education Officer, Danapur, District Patna
5. Accountant General, Bihar.

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Md. Shahnawaz Ali, Advocate
For the Respondent/State: Mr. Prabhakar Jha, GP-27
For A.G. : Mr. Ranjan Kumar, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR SINGH

ORAL ORDER

4 02-02-2017 The petitioner has filed the present writ application

for commanding the respondents to make payment of retiral

benefits.

It would appear from the counter-affidavit filed on
behalf of Accountant General, Bihar that authorities for post-
retiral dues, like, pension, commutative pension and gratuity
have already been issued by the Accountant General.

According to learned counsel for Accountant
General, the payment on these authorities is to be made by the
Treasury Officer, Danapur.

The State has also filed counter-affidavit wherein



it has been stated that the petitioner has already been paid retiral dues under the head of group insurance, unutilized leave and general provident fund.

It is submitted by the learned counsel for the State that the payment of gratuity was not made to the petitioner only because certain amount was due against him which was subsequently paid and, accordingly, no dues certificate has already been issued by the Head Master-cum-Drawing and Disbursing Officer, Middle School, Lalkothi, Danapur and has been sent to the Treasury Officer, Danapur on 07.01.2017.

In that view of the matter, I direct the petitioner to approach the Treasury Officer, Danapur for payment of gratuity amount and/or any other retiral benefits for which authorization has already been made by the Accountant General. In case the petitioner approaches the Treasury Officer, Danapur, he shall be obliged to release the payment to the petitioner within a period of ten days.

With the aforesaid observation and direction, the writ application is disposed of.

(Ashwani Kumar Singh, J.)

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