

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1480 of 2017

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1. The Union Of India through the Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
 2. The Director General, Doordarshan, Doordarshan Bhawan, New Delhi.
 3. The Deputy Director General, Office of Director General, Doordarshan Bhawan, New Delhi.
 4. The Chief Executive Officer, Prasar Bharati, P.T.I. Building, 2nd Floor, Sansad Marg, New Delhi

.... Petitioners

Versus

A. K. Gupta, S/o Late Bhagwan Das Gupta, Casual Ex. Station Director, Doordarshan Kendra, Patna, Resident of 'Bhagwan Bhawan' Area, Mithapur, Patna (Bihar)

.... Respondent

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Anjani Kumar Sharan, Asstt. S.G. Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh, C.G.C.
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. M.P. Dixit, Advocate Mr. S.K. Dixit, Advocate Mr. Sanjay Kumar Choudhary, Advocate Ms. Swastika, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR TRIPATHI

And

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR TRIPATHI)

Date: 18-12-2017

Learned counsel for the Union of India while assailing the order dated 06.05.2016 passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal, Patna Bench, Patna, has very fairly submitted that he is confining himself to the issue of award of 8% interest from the date due till the actual date of payment on the revised pensionary benefit and its arrears.

We are *prima facie* satisfied that it was not one of those cases where 8% interest on the arrears should have been imposed upon, as a matter of course, the facts and



circumstances are such that they are within the administrative domain which delayed the decision making, therefore, the order of grant of 8% interest is reduced to 1% simple interest payable as a token to the private respondent.

This writ application is allowed to the extent indicated above.

(Ajay Kumar Tripathi, J.)

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(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J.)

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