

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14721 of 2014

Sukhdeo Das Son of Late Gaya Das Resident of Kaushikanath Jha Lane,
Champa Nagar, P.S. - Nathnagar, District – Bhagalpur. Petitioner/s
Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. The Director, Secondary Education, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Education Officer, Bhagalpur, District - Bhagalpur.
4. The Headmaster, Sharda Pathshala High School, Kahalgaon, District – Bhagalpur. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Suman Kumar Mishra, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Kamlesh Kumar Singh, AC to SC-12

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR UPADHYAY
ORAL ORDER

2 03-08-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
counsel appearing on behalf of the State.

The grievance of the petitioner is non-payment of
difference of arrears of salary on the revision of pay-scale.

Learned counsel submits that on account of pay
revision, the respondents have not paid revised pay-scale from
April 2007 to July, 2008.

The petitioner has superannuated on 31.7.2008 and
for the last 10 years the matter is pending at the level of the
respondents.

Referring to Annexure-B learned counsel for the
petitioner submits that on 13.7.2016 the District Programme
Officer (Establishment), Bhagalpur has sent letter to the Under
Secretary of the Education Department, Patna in relation to
payment of difference of arrears of revised pay-scale.



He submits that the aforesaid letter is indicative of the fact that respondents adopted dilly-dally in addressing the grievance of the petitioner in making payment of the arrears of revised pay-scale.

Considering the totality of facts situation particularly the fact that the petitioner has superannuated on 31.7.2008 and for the last eight years the respondents are consuming time in settling the claim of the petitioner for payment of arrears of revised pay scale, the writ petition is disposed of with direction to the District Programme Officer, Bhagalpur to take steps for payment of arrears of revised pay-scale for the aforesaid period within a period of sixty days from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

In the event the delay in making payment of arrears of revised pay scale arrears will carry interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum after expiry of the aforesaid of sixty days. The official of the Education Department shall pay interest from their own pocket.

With the aforesaid, the writ petition stands disposed of.

Ravi/-

(Anil Kumar Upadhyay, J)

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