

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.4272 of 2018
Arising out of
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5443 of 2012

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Chanda Devi, W/o Late Mukesh Jha, who died as Teacher Primary School, Baijnathpur, Mushahari, P.O. and P.S. Block Madhupur, resident of Village-Sarara, P.O. - Madana, Babu Barahi, District- Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Mr. R. K. Mahajan, the Principal Secretary, Human Resources Development Department, Vikash Bhawan, Patna.
2. Mr. Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, the Director, Primary Education, Bihar, Patna.
3. Mr. Rajesh Kumar Sinha, the District Programme Officer, Madhubani.
4. Mr. Satyanarayan Prasad, the District Treasury Officer, Madhubani.
5. Mr. Shree Ram Sukheet Rai, the District Provident Fund Officer, Madhubani.
6. Dr. Nilotpall Goswami, the Accountant General, Bihar, Patna.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Ratanakar Jha, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Ashutosh Ranjan Pandey, AAG-15
		Mr. Rakesh Ranjan Singh, AC to AAG-15

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 27-09-2019

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned AAG 15 for the State.

2. Pursuant to order dated 26.08.2019, the District Programme Officer (Establishment), Madhubani, as also the District Provident Fund Officer, Madhubani, are present in Court and have filed show cause.

3. From the same, it transpires that payment of GPF has been credited in the account of the petitioner.



4. The District Provident Fund Officer, Madhubani, has submitted that his office has issued the authority within one month of the petitioner submitting his form in July, 2013, and in August, 2013 itself, it was sent to the District Programme Officer (Establishment), Madhubani.

5. The District Programme Officer (Establishment), Madhubani, submitted that payment of Rs.21396/- was made into account of the petitioner on 07.07.2014 and Rs.13643/- on 26.03.2015.

6. The District Provident Fund Officer, Madhubani, has submitted that since there was late submission of bill, only six months' interest has been awarded.

7. Having regard to the aforesaid, the Court finds that for delay in submitting the bill, the petitioner has already suffered as interest for almost six years has not been paid to her. After her submitting the bill, the payment having been made in two installments i.e. after almost one year and thereafter almost one year and eight months, she is required to be suitably compensated for the delay on the part of authorities in terms of the order dated 26.03.2012 passed in CWJC No.5443 of 2012.



8. Accordingly, the application stands disposed off with cost of Rs.2,000/- (two thousand) in favour of the petitioner. The same shall be paid within two weeks from today.
9. Personal appearance of the officers stands dispensed with.

(Ahsanuddin Amanullah, J.)

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