

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**

**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5308 of 2019**

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1. Janardan Singh, aged about 69 years, male, son of Late Kameshwar Singh, Resident of Village- Dihri, P.S. and District Sheikhpura.
  2. Ram Sewak Singh, aged about 67 years, male, son of Late Singheshwar Singh, Resident of Village- Gabay, P.S. and District- Sheikhpura.
  3. Bhagirath Ram, aged about 69 years, male, son of Late Ganauri Ram, Resident of Village- Chandi Abgil, P.S. and District- Sheikhpura.
  4. Bhola Ram Dharhi, aged about 73 years, male, son of Late Kulo Ram, Resident of Village- Gagaur, P.S. Korma, District- Sheikhpura.
  5. Ram Saran Dharhi, aged about 73 years, male, son of Late Bihari Dharhi, Resident of Village- Abgil, P.S. Sheikhpura, District Sheikhpura.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Secretary, Department of Home, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Deputy Secretary to the Government, Home and Defense Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The District Magistrate Sheikhpura.
5. The Senior Deputy Collector (General), Sheikhpura.
6. The Circle Officer, Sheikhpura.
7. The Accountant General, Bihar, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Devendra Prasad Singh, Adv.  
For the Respondent/s : Md. Nadim Seraj (GP-5)

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR**

**ORAL JUDGMENT**

**Date : 08-04-2019**

The petitioners have served as



Chowkidars/Dafadars and have superannuated on different dates, the details having been stated in the writ petition.

2. It is the case of the petitioners that way-back in the year 1990, the Chowkidars and Dafadars were declared to be the government servants and hence are entitled to be paid the benefits of ACP and MACP. Despite the petitioners being entitled for payment of the aforesaid financial benefits, as argued by the learned counsel for the petitioners, the same has been denied to them till date and the representations which have been preferred by the petitioners before various authorities including the District Magistrate, Sheikhpura, have not yet been adverted to or responded.

3. Under the aforesaid circumstances, Mr. Devendra Prasad Singh, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners would be satisfied if they are permitted to make a fresh representation along with a copy of this order before the District Magistrate, Sheikhpura (respondent No. 4), detailing their grievances, within a period of four weeks from today and direction be given to



the concerned respondent to dispose off such representation within a period of six weeks thereafter by a reasoned order.

4. The prayer, on face of it, appears to be reasonable and hence, it is allowed.

5. On the petitioners making a representation before the District Magistrate, Sheikhpura (respondent No. 4) within a period of four weeks from today, the same shall be disposed off by the concerned respondent within a further period of six weeks thereafter by a reasoned order.

6. The writ petition stands disposed off accordingly.

**(Ashutosh Kumar, J)**

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