

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No 201 of 2019

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Malay Kumar Shekhar, Son of Late Baleshwar Sharma, R/V- Shyam Sadan
House No 478 Anishabad, PS - Phulwarisharif in the district of patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through its Principal Secretary, Agriculture Department,
Government of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna
2. The Director Agriculture, Govt of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Deputy Director (Admin), Agriculture Department, Govt of Bihar,
Patna.
4. The District Magistrate, Patna.
5. The District Magistrate, Rohtas, Sasaram
6. The District Agriculture Officer, Rohtas.
7. The Block Development Officer, Mokama.
8. The Block Development Officer, Dawath, Rohtas

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr Sanjay Kumar, AC to SC XV

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

2 27-06-2019 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
respondent-State.

On account of withholding of petitioner's service
book upon his transfer from Mokama on 01.11.2004, the
petitioner's salary and consequential benefits have been
withheld.

In these circumstances, he has approached this Court
claiming the relief that the payment of salary be made to him
along with arrears with effect from 01.11.2004. He has also



prayed that the consequential benefits, which have resultantly been withheld, may also be paid to the petitioner.

Learned State Counsel has informed the Court that the Director, Agriculture, under Communication dated 20.02.2019, has written to the Block Development Officer, Mokama, Patna as well as Block Development Officer, Dawath, Rohtas where the petitioner is currently posted, to ensure due and admissible including arrears are paid to the petitioner.

In view of the said direction having been issued by the Director, Agriculture to the Block Development Officer, Mokama, Patna as well Block Development Officer, Dawath, Rohtas, respondents No 7 and 8 are under legal obligation to take steps to ensure due and admissible including arrears are paid to the petitioner.

Let respondents No 7 and 8 take all steps for ensuring the same.

Petitioner's counsel submits that on account of non-payment of salary for such a long period, the petitioner is in great stress.

Under these circumstances, this Court would observe that the authorities should act expeditiously and complete the process within a period of eight weeks from the date of



receipt/production of a copy of this order and ensure that the
dues found admissible in favour of the petitioner and paid to the
petitioner.

Writ petition stands disposed of with the aforesaid
directions.

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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