

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4315 of 2019

1. Vidhyasagar Thakur S/o Late Ram Kumar Thakur R/o Village- Raghauli, P.S.- Bisfi, Distt- Madhubani
2. Ram Pratap Singh S/o Sri Aditya Singh R/o Vill- Raghauli, P.S.- Bisfi, Distt- Madhubani
3. Ram Briksha Yadav S/o Late Baldeo Yadav R/o Vill- Raghauli, P.S.- Bisfi, Distt- Madhubani
4. Ishwarchandra Thakur S/o Late Ram Kumar Thakur, R/o Vill- Raghauli, P.S.- Bisfi, Distt- Madhubani

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Industries, Govt. of Bihar, Patna
2. The Director, Hastkargha and Resham Directorate, Bihar, Patna
3. The General Manager, Distt. Industries Centre, Madhubani
4. The General Manager, Co-operative Spinning Mills Ltd, Pandaul, Distt- Madhubani

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Prabhash Ranjan Thakur
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Subhash Pd. Singh (GA3)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 08-03-2019

A counter affidavit has been filed during the course of argument. Let it be kept on record.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the State.

The petitioners, who are employees of the Co-operative Spinning Mills Limited, Pandaul, in the district of Madhubani, are aggrieved by the fact that they have not been



paid the arrears of salary from November, 1991 to July, 1992 and March, 2000 to December, 2012. The petitioners have also raised grievance that the money, which was deposited by them under the Employees Provident Fund Scheme, 1952, since they had been working in the aforesaid Co-operative Spinning Mill, Pandaul since 21.10.1986, has also not been paid to them.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has also drawn the attention of this Court that even the Industries Department had issued necessary instructions to the concerned Spinning Mill to clear the backlogs of payment to which the petitioners are entitled. However, despite that, the petitioners have not been paid their dues without any valid reason.

This Court, though takes note of the fact that the petitioners are the employees of a Co-operative Spinning Mill, which may not be amenable to a writ jurisdiction but since a direction had been issued by the Industries Department to clear the payment of the petitioners, this Court only directs the petitioners to make a representation before the General Manager, Co-operative Spinning Mills Ltd., Pandaul, District –



Madhubani, who shall look into the matter and dispose off the representation of the petitioners towards redressal of their grievances.

With the aforesaid observation / direction, this petition stands disposed off.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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