

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No 7669 of 2015

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Niranjan Kumar Das, S/o Late Ugra Mohan Das, Village - Dhoni, Post - Tarapur, District- Munger.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through its Secretary, Welfare Department, Bihar, Patna
2. The Director, SC/ST, Welfare Department, Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, District- Banka.
4. District Welfare Officer, Banka

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Jai Ram Singh
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Sc19-Ajay Bihari Sinha

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

2 18-06-2019 Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to implead the District Welfare Officer, Banka as respondent No 4 to the writ petition.

Petitioner is a retired Block Welfare Officer.

Writ petition has been fled claiming benefits of second and third Assured Career Progression (for brevity, ACP) under the Scheme. Petitioner has retired long back on 30.04.2014.

Petitioner's counsel submits that the petitioner is entitled to the benefits under second and third ACP Scheme.

This Court would only observe that the respondents cannot keep the matter lingering in this way. They are under a



legal obligation to consider the petitioner's claim expeditiously and without any undue delay.

Writ petition is, therefore, disposed of with a direction to the respondent-authorities to take a final decision in accordance with law on the claim of the petitioner after considering the ACRs for the relevant years expeditiously and preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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