

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.6328 of 2019**

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Ganpati Jha S/o Late Vijay Nath Jha R/o 16, 11, Pankaj Kiran Store,  
Indrapuri, Fulwari, P.S.-Fulwarisharif, District-Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Secretary-cum-Commissioner, Environment and Forest Department, Bihar, Patna
2. Secretary-cum-Commissioner Environment and Forest Department, govt. of Bihar, Patna
3. Bihar State Forest Development Corporation Ltd. through its Chief Conservator of Forest-cum-Managing Director, Officers Flat No. K-5 and 6, New Punainchak, Patna
4. Chief Conservator of Forest-cum-Managing Director Bihar State Forest Development Corporation Ltd. Officers Flat No. K-5 and 6, New Punainchak, Patna
5. General Manager Minor Forest Produce Circle-cum-in-Charge of North Bihar Circle, Forest Development Corporation Ltd. Officers Flat No. K-5 and 6, New Punainchak, Patna

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Baidya Nath Thakur  
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Sarvesh Kr. Singh (AAG-13)

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

3      29-07-2019                      The only grievance of the petitioner is regarding non-payment of leave encashment with penal interest by the Bihar State Forest Development Corporation Limited.

A counter affidavit has been filed on behalf of the Bihar State Forest Development Corporation Limited wherein it has been stated that as far as the Corporation is concerned, it is liable to pay a sum of Rs. 2,88,427/- and for the said amount the State Government has been requested to make funds



available.

In such view of the matter, the present writ petition stands disposed off with a direction to the Chief Conservator of Forest-cum-Managing Director, Bihar State Forest Development Corporation Limited to ensure payment of the admitted and calculated amount of leave encashment as aforesaid, within a period of four months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

It is needless to state that the Corporation shall forward a demand regarding the aforesaid amount to the State Government within a period of two weeks from today, if not already done and the State Government shall ensure availability of the aforesaid fund to the Corporation within a period of eight weeks thereafter whereupon the said payment would be made to the petitioner herein.

The writ petition stands disposed off on the aforesaid terms.

**(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)**

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