

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8138 of 2019

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Musmat Singari Devi Wife of Late Bharat Baitha Resident of Saraiya Baitha
Tola, P.O.- Saraiya, P.S.- Paharpur, District- East Champaran. ... Petitioner/s
Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Home Department, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, East Champaran.
3. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Areraj, East Champaran.
4. The In-charge Officer, District General Administration, East Champaran.
5. The Circle Officer, Paharpur, East Champaran.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sanjeev Kumar Shrivastava
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Manish Kumar (Gp4)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR UPADHYAY
ORAL ORDER

2 17-04-2019 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and counsel

appearing on behalf of the State.

The present writ application is filed by the petitioner
for direction to the respondent District Magistrate, East
Champaran to transfer the duly signed Annexure-VA form to the
ministry of Home affairs grant of Swantantra Family Pension to
the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
husband of the petitioner was freedom-fighter and he died on
07.01.2015. Thereafter, petitioner filed application to the
District Magistrate enclosing death certificate so that case of the
petitioner may be forwarded to the Ministry of Home Affairs for
consideration of her case for family pension under the scheme
of Swantantrate Senani Samman Pension.



Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the matter is pending at the level of District Magistrate, East Champaran and as a result of in decisiveness on the part of the District Magistrate, East Champaran the case of the petitioner has not been forwarded to the Ministry of Home Affairs for appropriate decision on the grant of Swantantra Family Pension.

Considering the fact that the application for grant of Family pension is pending at the level of the District Magistrate, East Champaran, the writ petition is disposed of with direction to the District Magistrate, East Champaran to take appropriate decision in accordance with law on the issue of grant of Annexure-VA form in order to facilitate appropriate decision to be taken by the Ministry of Home Affairs in connection with grant of family pension to the petitioner. The respondent District Magistrate, East Champaran is directed to take decision within a period of three months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

With the aforesaid, the present writ petition stands disposed of.

(Anil Kumar Upadhyay, J)

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