

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.13157 of 2019

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Ram Chandra Manjhi Son of Late Mangal Manjhi Resident of Village
Mirapur, Kamharpakar, P.S.- Sakra, District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Director Integrated Child Development Scheme, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Zila Padadhikari Muzaffarpur, District Muzaffarpur.
4. The Zila Programme Padadhikari Muzaffarpur, District Muzaffarpur.
5. The Child Development Project Officer Dholi (Muroul), District Muzaffarpur.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Suresh Prasad Bhakta
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Smt. Kumari Amrita (Gp3)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 03-07-2019 Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The wife of the petitioner namely late Sheo
Kumari died on 21.03.2016 while serving as Anganwari
Sahayika at Anganwari Centre No. 37 in the district of
Muzaffarpur. She was appointed on the aforesaid post on
10.02.1999.

In accordance with the resolution of the State of
Bihar through the Department of Social Welfare, the nearest
kith and kin of a deceased Anganwari Sevika or Anganwari
Sahayika under the ICDS Scheme is entitled to an ex-gratia



payment of Rs. 4,00,000/-.

The petitioner, being her husband, is the nearest relative and is entitled to be paid ex-gratia money. The claim has been recommended by the C.D.P.O., Dholi in the district of Muzaffarpur but till date, the ex-gratia payment has not been made to the petitioner.

Under the aforesaid circumstances, this Court directs the petitioner to make a representation before the District Programme Officer, Muzaffarpur with a request for ex-gratia payment because of death of his wife while serving as Anganwari Sahayika, within a period of four weeks, who on receipt of such representation shall have the matter verified and ensure the entitlement of the petitioner and shall pass necessary orders in accordance with law within a further period of eight weeks thereafter.

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

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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