

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4460 of 2017

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Suresh Chandra Yadav son of Late Mahabir Yadav, resident of Village-
Musharnia, P.S.- Sour Bazar, District- Saharsa

... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Finance,
Government of Bihar, Patna
2. The District Provident Fund Officer, Saharsa.
3. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Saharsa.

... .. Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Pramod Mishra, Advocate
For the Respondents	:	Mr. Sarvesh Kumar- GP24

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 26-06-2019 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as

learned counsel for the State.

Writ application has been filed for payment of rest of
Government Provident Fund (G.P.F.) amount which has not
been paid to the petitioner till date in spite of the fact that the
petitioner has retired from the post of Head Assistant in the Sub
Divisional Office, Saharsa on 30.4.2000.

In paragraph 6 of the supplementary counter affidavit
filed by respondent no.2 a statement has been made that after
verification of documents and Provident Fund (P.F.) statement
claim of the petitioner was found genuine and on the basis of
P.F. statement for the year 2000-01 Rs. 23,000/- along with up to
date interest up to 9/2001, an authority was issued vide Office
Letter No. 565, dated 30.11.2017 (Annexure D series).



From the aforesaid statement, it appears that the statutory interest has been paid to the petitioner only up to 9/2001, whereas Authority Slip was issued on 30.11.2017. However, the statutory interest should have been paid to the petitioner till the date of issuance of Authority Slip, i.e, dated 30.11.2017.

In that view of the matter, writ application is disposed of with a direction to the District Provident Fund Officer, Saharsa (respondent no.2) to pay the statutory interest to the petitioner till the date of issuance of Authority Slip, i.e, dated 30.11.2017 and not up to 9/2001.

Such exercise must be completed by respondent no.2 within a period of four months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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