

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1701 of 2019

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Narendra Sharma, aged about 54 years, Male, Son of Chaturi Sharma,
resident of Village and P.O.-Belaganj, P.S.-Belaganj, District-Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Health, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Health, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Additional Secretary, Department of Health, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The State Health Society, Bihar, Pariwar Kalyan Bhawan, Sheikhpura Patna-800014 through its Member Secretary cum Principal Secretary, Department of Bihar, Patna.
5. The Member Secretary, State Health Society Bihar, Pariwar Kalyan Bhawan, Sheikhpura, Patna 800014, cum Principal Secretary, Department of Health, Government of Bihar, Patna.
6. The Executive Director, State Health Society, Bihar Pariwar Kalyan Bhawan, Sheikhpura, Patna 800014, cum Joint Secretary, Department of Health, Government of Bihar, Patna.
7. The Zila Padadhikari cum Chairman, District Health Society, Gaya, District-Gaya.
8. The Civil Surgoen cum Member Secretary, District Health Society, Gaya, District- Gaya.
9. The Incharge Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre, Belaganj, District-Gaya.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Suresh Prasad Bhakta, Adv.
For the State	:	Mr. Pankaj Kumar (SC12)
For Respondent No.6	:	Mr. K.K. Sinha, Adv.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 06-05-2019

The petitioner, who is the husband of late Asha Devi, who was engaged as an AASHA worker, has approached this Court for a direction to the respondent authorities to make *ex-gratia* payment of Rs. 4,00,000/- to him on account of the death of the AASHA worker (the petitioner's wife) while serving as AASHA worker.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the State Health Society, Govt. of Bihar, Patna has submitted that the process for releasing funds has begun and it is expected that within four months, after proper verification about the petitioner being the nearest kith and kin of the deceased AASHA worker, the same shall be made available for *ex-gratia* payment to which the petitioner is entitled.

3. Taking into account the aforesaid submission on behalf of the State Health Society, Govt. of Bihar, Patna, the petitioner is only directed to make a representation before the Executive Director, State Health Society, Govt. of Bihar, Patna (respondent No. 6), who, on receipt of such



representation, will ensure that if the petitioner is entitled for *ex-gratia* payment on account of the death of his wife who had served as AASHA worker, the same may be given to him within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the application.

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

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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