

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.24696 of 2019

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Prem Nath Thakur, Son of Late Gorakh Nath Thakur, Resident of Mohalla-
Mahendru P.S.- Sultanganj, Town and District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Bihar State Food and Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. through its
Managing Director, Sone Bhawan, Birchand Patel Marg, Patna.
2. The Managing Director, Bihar State Food and Civil Supplies Corporation
Ltd., Sone Bhawan, Birchand Patel Marg, Patna.
3. The Chief of Administration, Bihar State Food and Civil Supplies
Corporation Ltd., Sone Bhawan, Birchand Patel Marg, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Umashankar Prasad, Sr. Advocate
Mr.Kamala Kant Tiwary, Advocate
Mr. Lalmani Sharma, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Shailendra Kumar Singh

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

2 10-12-2019 Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

Even though, the petitioner has retired from the
post of Assistant Manager, Bihar State Food and Civil
Supplies Corporation Limited on 31st of January, 2018
and his service-book also has been deposited in the
headquarters of the FCI on 15.09.2018, he has not



been paid his post-retiral dues. The details of the dues of the petitioner have been culled out in paragraph 1 of the petition. There is no reason whatsoever for not making available to the petitioner the retiral dues.

It is too late in the day to record the necessity of making such payment of retiral dues at the earliest. It would only be a repetition of sorts if it is reiterated that retiral dues are not bounties to be doled out to a retired government servant but is in the nature of a personal right which has been earned by such an employee. Without a reason, the same cannot be withheld even for a day.

In this background, this Court directs that in the event of petitioner making a representation before the Managing Director of Bihar State Food and Civil Supplies Corporation Limited, Patna, charting out the dues which is required to be paid, within a period of two weeks, the concerned respondent shall verify the facts, seek information from the relevant places to ascertain



the claim of the petitioner and shall pass orders in accordance with law disposing off such representation and making provision for payment of the post retiral dues of the petitioner within a period of six weeks of the receipt of such representation.

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

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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