

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.6098 of 2020

Kabutri Devi, Wife of Ram Nandan Pandit, Ward No. 14, Near Hanuman Temple, Resident of Village- Chhapki, P.O.- Chhapki, Police Station- Birpur, District- Begusarai (Bihar) Pin Code- 851131

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Bhagalpur, Bihar.
3. The Treasury Officer, Bhagalpur.
4. The Accountant General (A and E) II, Patna, Bihar.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Jainendra Kumar
For the Respondent/s : Mr.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR UPADHYAY
ORAL ORDER

2 26-06-2020 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the respondents.

The petitioner is widow of late Ram Nandan Pandit.

In the present writ petition, the petitioner has raised the grievance of non-payment of balance amount of gratuity.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in terms of letter no. 820 dated 23.09.2009, the petitioner is entitled to benefit of enhanced gratuity amounting to Rs.10,00,000/-, as the petitioner was paid gratuity to the tune of Rs. 3,50,000/-, which was admissible at the relevant time.

Considering the aforesaid, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to examine the claim of



the petitioner and if it is found that enhanced gratuity was not paid to the petitioner, the balance amount of gratuity shall be paid to the petitioner in terms of letter no. 820 dated 23.09.2009 within a maximum period of four months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order, failing which, the petitioner shall be entitled to payment of interest at the rate of 9% per annum from the date of filing of writ petition till the date of actual payment.

With the aforesaid, the writ application stands disposed of.

(Anil Kumar Upadhyay, J)

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