

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4957 of 2020

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1. Dinesh Kumar Sinha, Son of Late Hariji Sahay, resident of Village- Nehru Nagar Ward No. 4 Arrah, P.S. and P.O.- Arrah, District- Bhojpur at Arrah.
 2. Akhilesh Prasad Singh, Son of Ramnath Singh, Resident of Village and Post- Khilanganj, P.S. Sasaram, District- Rohtas at Sasaram.
 3. Chinta Kuer, Wife of Late Radhe Shyam Sharma, resident of Village and Post- Anaith Ward No. 43, P.S. Nawada Arrah, District- Bhojpur at Arrah.
 4. Shashikant Shrivastawa, Son of Raj Nath Lal, resident of Village Ward No. 13, Bhabhua, P.S. and P.O.- Bhabhua, District- Kaimur at Bhabhua.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Water Resources, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Engineer in Chief, Water Resources Department, Sichai Bhawan, Patna.
4. The Chief Engineer, Flood Control and Water Drainage Anisabad, Water Resources Department, Patna.
5. The Superintending Engineer, Flood Circle, Water Resources Department, Buxar.
6. The Executive Engineer, Flood Control Division, Water Resources Department, Buxar.
7. The District Provident Fund Officer Buxar.
8. The Treasury Officer, Buxar.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Atul Kumar Pandey
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Vinay Kirti Singh (Ga2)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR UPADHYAY
ORAL ORDER

2 25-06-2020 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and the respondents.

Mr. Atul Kumar Pandey, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioner nos.1 to 3 have not been paid the G.P.F. amount for the year 1978-79 to 1991-92 and petitioner no.4 has not been paid the G.P.F. amount for the year



1977-78 to 1991-92 with statutory interest while they were working as Work charge employee. He further submits that for the rest period, the respondents have paid the legitimate dues.

Considering the aforesaid, the writ application is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.7 (District Provident Fund Officer, Buxar) to take appropriate decision with regard to payment of GPF amount to petitioners as indicated hereinabove within a maximum period of four months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order. .

In the process of finalization of payment of Provident fund, the Executive Engineer, Flood Control Division, Water Resources Department, Buxar is required to provide necessary information so that the payment of entire GPF dues is paid to the petitioners within the time frame indicated hereinabove, failing which, the petitioners 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.

(Anil Kumar Upadhyay, J)

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