

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.16331 of 2019

1. Shanti Devi, aged about 78 years, W/o Late Chiteshwar Pd. Singh Resident of Flat No.301 Aranya Karuna Apartment, East Boaring Canal Road, Patna.
2. Ashit Kumar Singh, aged about 58 years Son of Late Chiteshwar Pd. Singh Resident of Flat No.301, Aranya Karuna Apartment, East Boring Canal Road, Patna.

... .. Petitioners

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Accountant General, Bihar.
4. The Director, Provident Fund Bihar.
5. The District Provident Fund Officer, Patna, Bihar.
6. The State of Jharkhand through Principal Secretary, Department of Mines and Geology, Ranchi, Jharkhand.

... .. Respondents

Appearance :

For the Petitioners : Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh, Senior Advocate and
Ms/Mrs. .Manisha Singh, Advocate

For the State : Mr.Anil Kr. Singh (GP26)

For the Deptt.of Mines : Mr. Naresh Dikshit, Spl.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 31-08-2020

This matter is taken up for consideration through
Video Conferencing.



Heard learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned counsel for the respondents.

It is submitted by learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners that most of the grievances of the petitioners have been redressed, except arrears of salary, certain amount of GPF and the insurance.

Learned counsel for the Mines Department submits that the petitioners may file a representation with respect to their remaining grievances.

In view of the above submissions, this Court directs the petitioners to file a comprehensive representation substantiating their remaining grievances within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of this order before the Principal Secretary, Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Bihar, Patna (respondent no.2).

In the event such representation is filed, respondent no.2 would be obliged to dispose of the same and ensure payment of remaining admitted dues to the petitioners, if any, within a period of two weeks from the date of representation.

Needless to state that if respondent no.2 does not find favour with the petitioners' grievances or its part thereof,



he would pass a speaking and reasoned order within the said stipulated time frame of two weeks.

Writ petition stands disposed of with the aforesaid observations and directions.

Shashi

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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