

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.18008 of 2019**

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Vijay Kumar Verma, Son of Bhola Nath Verma, REsident of in the house of  
Sri D.P. Verma of Mohalla- D.N. Das Road, Langar Toli, P.s.- Kadam Kuan,  
District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The Principal Secretary, Minor Irrigation Department Bihar, Patna.
3. The Chief Engineer, Minor Water Resources Department, Bhagalpur.
4. The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation Division, Jhajha, Jamui.
5. The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation Sub Division, Jamui.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rajesh Kumar Sinha  
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Anirban Kundu ( SC-24 )

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

3      15-06-2020              The present petition has been taken up for consideration  
  
through the mode of Video conferencing in view of the  
  
prevailing situation on account of COVID 19 Pandemic,  
  
requiring social distancing.

Heard Shri Rajesh Kumar Sinha, learned counsel for the  
petitioner and Shri Anirban Kundu, SC-24, learned counsel for  
the State.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that  
the petitioner has not been paid his retiral benefits, although he  
has stood retired on 30.06.2014.

Per contra, the learned counsel for the State, particularly



respondent nos. 3 to 5, by referring to the counter affidavit in question has submitted that except G.P.F. entire retiral dues of the petitioner has been paid.

The learned counsel for the petitioner does not dispute the aforesaid position existing on fact, however, he submits that direction be issued for payment of the G.P.F. amount along with up to date statutory interest and the petitioner be granted liberty to agitate his subsisting grievances before the concerned authorities.

Accordingly, the respondents are directed to ensure payment of the G.P.F. amount along with the up to date statutory interest within a period of four weeks from today, failing which the defaulters shall not draw their salary.

The present writ petition stands disposed off with further liberty to the petitioner to agitate his subsisting grievances, if any, before the appropriate authorities.

**(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)**

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