

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.20307 of 2018

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Aprajita Kumari Daughter of late Rajgrihi Thakur At Present Live at C/o
Vinod Kumar Rai, House No. 398A, Block-E, Street No. 7, Ratiya Marg
Sangam Vihar, New Delhi- 110080.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar, through the Principal Secretary, General and
Administration Department, Bihar, Patna
2. The Vice Chancellor, Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur.
3. The Collector, Bhagalpur.
4. The Registrar, Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Sandeep Patil, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Ajay Kumar, AC to GP-4
For the University	:	Mr. Anand Kumar Singh, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIKASH JAIN

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 25-08-2020

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the respondents through video conference.

2. The present writ petition has been filed *“for issuance of
an appropriate writ/writs, direction or directions or order or
orders directing respondents to pay family pension to the
petitioner after the death of her father and mother.”*

3. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that her father
was a Professor in the Statistics Department of Tilka Manjhi
Bhagalpur University, Bhagalapur and died on 11.05.2000. Her
mother was granted family pension but thereafter she died on
16.01.2018. The petitioner is now alone with no source of
income and the respondent-University has arbitrarily stopped
the pension benefits. A representation dated 03.05.2018 has
been filed in this regard before the Registrar, Tilka Manjhi
Bhagalpur University (respondent no.4) which is pending.



4. Having regard to the nature of grievance of the petitioner, this Court is of the view that without going into the detailed merits of the matter, it will suffice at this stage if the Registrar, Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University (respondent no.4))is directed to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 03.05.2018 (Annexure-2), if still pending, on its own merits in accordance with law after grant of an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner ensuring payment to the extent found due to the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from today. In case the petitioner's claim is found inadmissible, whether in whole or in part, the petitioner's representation shall be disposed of by a speaking order in that regard. To enable the same, the petitioner shall furnish her mobile number and e-mail ID to the respondent no. 4 within a week from today.

5. It is also made clear that in view of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, any correspondence between the parties may be made through email and that the concerned authority shall be at liberty to hear the petitioner through video conference.

6. The writ petition stands disposed of with the aforesaid directions.

(Vikash Jain, J)

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