

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.23524 of 2018

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Jaggiwan Prasad Yadav Son of Late Aghnoo Yadav resident of Village-
Milkichak, Janki Nagar, P.S.- Nayaram Nagar, District- Munger.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through the Collector-cum- District Magistrate, Munger.
2. The Dy. Collector, Establishment, Munger Collectorate, Munger.
3. The Treasury Officer, Munger, District- Munger.
4. The Branch Manager, Punjab National Bank, Main Branch, Munger,
District- Munger.
5. The Branch Manager, Punjab National Bank, Nauwagarhi Branch, Munger,
District- Munger.
6. The Accountant General (A and E), Bihar Veer Chand Patel Marg, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Suman Kumar Mishra, Advocate
For the State	:	Smt. Anuradha Singh, SC 21
For the Accountant General	:	Mrs. Nivedita Nirvikar, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIKASH JAIN

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 21-01-2021

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the respondents.

2. The following reliefs as formulated by the petitioner
have been claimed in the writ petition--

*“(i) For direction to the respondents to pay
revised pension at Rs 10975 w.e.f. and
difference of Gratuity in terms of revised P.P.O.
No. 201011071723 dated 10.03.2016, issued by
the Office of the Accountant General (A & E)
Bihar, Patna, in favour of the petitioner.*

(ii) For direction to the respondent No. 3 & 5,



as to calculate enhance pension at Rs. 10975 and difference amount of Gratuity, for which petitioner is entitled.

(iii) For any other relief/reliefs, as deem fit and proper with fact and circumstances of the case.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is entitled to enhanced benefit at the rate of Rs. 10975/- with effect from 01.12.2019, as revised by the Accountant General (A & E) Bihar, Patna vide P.P.O. No. 201011071723 dated 11.11.2016. In this regard, the petitioner has approached the Branch Manager, Punjab National Bank, Nauwagarhi Branch, Munger (respondent no.5) with a representation dated 15.09.2018 (Annexure-3) for appropriate relief, but the same is still pending.

4. No counter affidavit is filed on behalf of the Punjab National Bank, which is not represented today when the matter is called.

5. Having regard to the nature of the grievance of the petitioner, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Branch Manager, Punjab National Bank, Nauwagarhi Branch, Munger (respondent no.5) to consider and dispose of the aforesaid representation dated 15.09.2018 (Annexure-3), if still



pending, on its own merit in accordance with law after grant of opportunity of hearing to the petitioner expeditiously and preferably within a period of 12 weeks hereof. Any payment found due to the petitioner shall be made within a further period of eight weeks thereafter. 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 disposal, the petitioner shall furnish his mobile number and email ID to respondent no.5 within a week from today.

6. It is also made clear that in view of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, any correspondence between the parties may be made through e-mail and that the petitioner shall be at liberty to request the concerned authority for hearing through video conference.

7. The writ petition stands disposed of with the aforesaid direction.

(Vikash Jain, J)

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