

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.6612 of 2020**

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Puja Kumari Wife of Sri Banti Kumar, resident of Village - Bhanail, P.S. Akbarpur, District- Nawada.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Panchyati Raj Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Director, Panchyati Raj, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Officer-cum-District Magistrate, Nawada.
4. The District Panchyati Raj Officer, Nawada.
5. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Nawada.
6. The Block Development Officer, Akbarpur, District- Nawada.
7. The Block Panchayat Raj Officer, Akbarpur, District- Nawada.
8. The Sarpanch, Chairman of Selection Committee, Gram Katchahry, Bhainal Lodipur, Block- Akbarpur, District- Nawada.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bhola Kumar, Advocate  
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Kumar Alok (Sc7)

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI**  
**ORAL JUDGMENT**

**Date : 20-12-2021**

In the instant petition, petitioner has prayed for the following reliefs:

*“A. For issuance of a Writ in the nature of mandamus commanding the respondent no. 4 or the respondents concerned to pay Mandeya (Honorarium) to the petitioner with effect from November, 2017 against her appointment on the post Secretary, Gram Katchahry at Bhanial Lodipur situated in Village-Bhanail under the Akbarpur Block of the District of Nawada.*

*B. For grant of any other relief/s which Your Lordships deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the instant Case.”*

Undisputedly, petitioner has not approached the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent in demanding honorarium with effect from November,



2017 with reference to petitioner’s appointment to the post of Secretary, Gram Katchahry at Bhanail, Lodipur. The petitioner is at liberty to submit the representation in demanding honorarium from November, 2017 till date and request for continue to pay the honorarium. If such, a representation is submitted within a period of eight weeks from today.

The 4<sup>th</sup> respondent is hereby directed to consider the grievance of the petitioner and disburse the honorarium, failing which the interest @ 6% shall be paid by the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent from his pocket not from the Department/State Government.

**(P. B. Bajanthri, J)**

Gaurav Kumar/-

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