

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.6656 of 2020

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Shyam Sunder Singh son of Late Subhag Lal Singh retired Co-operative Extension Officer, Office of the Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies, Darbhanga, Circle- Darbhanga, permanent resident of Village- Maniarawa, Post Office and Police Station- Khajauli, District- Madhubani (Bihar).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Co-operative Societies, Bihar, Patna.
2. The Secretary, Department of Co-operative Societies, Government of Bihar, Vikash Bhawan, New Secretariat, Baily Road, Patna.
3. The Registrar, Department of Co-operative Societies, Bihar, Vikash Bhawan, New Secretariat, Baily Road, Patna.
4. The Joint Registrar, Tirhut Division, Department of Co-operative Societies, Muzaffarpur.
5. The District Co-operative Officer, Sitamarhi.
6. The Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Pupri Circle, District- Sitamarhi.
7. The Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Darbhanga Circle, District- Darbhanga.
8. The Managing Director, Bihar State Food and Civil Supplies Corporation Limited, Bihar, Khadya Bhawan, Daroga Prasad Rai Path, Patna.
9. The District Manager, Bihar State Food and Civil Supplies Corporation Limited, District- Sitamarhi.
10. The Collector, Sitamarhi.
11. Shri Arvind Mandal, the then Deputy Collector, Land Reforms, Pupri, District- Sitamarhi.
12. Shri Krishna Kumar, Kisan Salahkar, Bachharpur cum Pupri Base Godown Incharge, District- Sitamarhi.
13. Shri Rajeev Mishra, the then Executive Assistant, Base Godown, Pupri, District- Sitamarhi.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Rajendra Lal Das, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. S.D. Yadav, AAG-9
For the BSFC	:	Mr. Nirmal Kumar, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

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Heard Mr. Rajendra Lal Das, learned counsel for the



petitioner, Mr. S.D. Yadav, learned AAG-9 for the State and Mr. Nirmal Kumar learned counsel appearing for the Bihar State Food and Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Sitamarhi.

2. This writ application has been filed by the petitioner for a direction to the Respondent No. 2 i.e. the Secretary, Department of Co-operative Societies, Government of Bihar, Patna, to dispose the appeal filed by the petitioner on 2.9.2019 at Annexure-8 against the impugned order dated 6.8.2019 vide Memo No. 7494 passed by the Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Patna, (Respondent No. 3) whereby the entire pension of the petitioner has been withheld.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the appeal filed by the petitioner is pending since 2019 and the concerned authority may be directed to dispose the appeal within a reasonable time frame.

3. Mr. S.D. Yadav, learned AAG-9 for the State appears and submits that respondent No. 2 may be directed to dispose the appeal within a period of two months.

4. Mr. Nirmal Kumar, learned counsel appearing for the Respondents No. 8 and 9 is present.

5. Having regard to the submission made by the parties and in view of the prayer made by the petitioner, this



writ application is disposed of with a direction to the Respondent No. 2, i.e. the Secretary, Department of Co-operative Societies, Government of Bihar, Patna, to consider and decide the appeal filed by the petitioner in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

6. With aforesaid observation/direction, this writ application is, accordingly, disposed of.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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