

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8631 of 2020

Dr. Sheojee Choubey S/o Late Ram Pravesh Choubey, Resident of Village-Nagpura, P.O.-Nagpura, P.S.-Semari, District-Buxar.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through its Principal Secretary, Health Department, New Secretariat, Vikash Bhawan, Patna, Bihar at Patna.
2. The Director, Indigenous Medical Health Department, New Secretariat, Vikash Bhawan, Patna, Bihar at Patna.
3. The Collector the District of Buxar, at Buxar.
4. The Civil Surgeon-Cum-Chief Medical Officer, Buxar at Buxar.
5. The Medical Officer, Incharge of Primary Health Centre, Itahi, Buxar.
6. The Accountant General Birchand Patel Road, Patna Bihar.
7. The District Provident Fund Officer, Bhojpur at Ara.

... .. Respondents

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Arun Kumar Gupta
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Pankaj Kumar, SC-12

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH

ORAL ORDER

2 06-04-2021 The matter has been taken up for hearing *on-line* because of COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.

The petitioner retired from the post of Ayurvedic Medical Officer, Additional Primary Health Centre, Nihalpur, Itarhi in the district of Buxar with effect from 31.01.2020. He has filed the present writ application seeking direction to the respondents to pay his post retiral dues. A counter affidavit has been filed on behalf of the respondent State of Bihar.

I have heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Pankaj Kumar, learned S.C.-12 for the



respondent State.

It transpires from the pleadings on record and the submissions made on behalf of the parties that the State of Bihar has sanctioned payment of pension and gratuity and sent the papers to the office of the Accountant General for issuance of authority slip for payment against the said heads. Payments against other post retiral heads have been paid to the petitioner.

Considering the facts and circumstances, this application is disposed of with a direction to the Accountant General, Bihar, to ensure that authority slip for payment of pension and gratuity is issued within one month from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order, if not already issued. It goes without saying that the respondent State of Bihar shall ensure that the petitioner receives the amount of gratuity and the arrears of pension and starts getting current pension soon after issuance of authority slip by the Accountant General.

This writ application is disposed of with the aforesaid observations and directions.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

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