

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.11188 of 2018

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Mundrika Sahu S/o Late Jagannath Sahu, R/o 8L-1, Bahadurpur Housing Colony, Sector 8, Zoological Survey of India, Bahadurpur Housing Colony, P.S.- Agamkuan, Distrcit Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Bihar State Housing Board through the Managing Director, having his office at 6 Mangels Road, P.S. Sachivalaya, District Patna.
2. The Secretary Bihar State Housing Board having his office 6 Mangels Road, P.S. Sachivalaya, Distric
3. The Divisional Manager, Life Insurance Corporation of India having his office at Fraser Road, P.S. Kotwali, District Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Vikas Mohan, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Anil Kumar Sinha, Adv.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

6 13-01-2021 The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the balance amount of Rs. 6,50,000/- on the head of gratuity has been paid during the pendency of the present writ petition, however, the interest on the delayed payment of the outstanding amount of gratuity has not been paid, which has to be specifically paid in terms of Section 7(3-A) of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 as also in terms of the judgment rendered by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of **D.D. Tiwari (dead) through Legal Representatives vs. Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd. & Ors.**, reported in (2014) 8 SCC 894.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the



present case and considering the law laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of **D.D. Tiwari** (supra), the respondents are directed to forthwith calculate and pay interest on the delayed payment of gratuity within a period of six weeks from today.

The writ petition stands disposed of with the aforesaid directions.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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