

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3615 of 2021

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Ramawatar Kumar, (Male) Age 51 Years, Son of Late Bhaso Das, Resident of Village- Manpur, Post Office- Aliganj, Police Station- Chandradeep, District- Jamui

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Education, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Education Officer, Jamui.
3. The District Programme Officer (Sarve Shiksha), Jamui.
4. The Block Education Officer, Sikandra, District- Jamui.
5. The Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Panchayat Samittee, Sikandra.
6. The Headmaster Upgraded Middle School, Rampur, Block- Sikandra, District- Jamui.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Ram Vinay Prasad Singh, Advocate Mr. Arun Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Mukund Mohan Jha, A.C. to G.P. - 27

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 12-08-2021 Heard Mr. Ram Vinay Prasad Singh, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Mukund Mohan Jha, learned A.C. to Govt. Pleader-27 for the State through video conferencing.

The petitioner has filed the present writ application for a direction to the respondent no. 2 to pay *ex-gratia* of Rs. 4 Lacs to the petitioner as per government resolution dated 08.09.2015. The further claim of the petitioner is for directing the respondent concerned to pay the salary due for four months.



The petitioner is the husband of deceased Prakhand Teacher, who died in harness while working in Upgraded Middle School – Rampur, under Block- Sikandra, District - Jamui on 12.05.2015.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per Government resolution annexed at Annexure- “5” to the writ petition dated 08.09.2015, *ex-gratia* payment of Rs. 4 Lacs shall be paid in case Panchayat / Prakhand teacher dies in harness. Learned counsel next submits that petitioner has filed a detailed representation before the respondent no. -2 i.e. District Education Officer, Jamui and the same may be directed to be disposed of by the concerned respondent.

Learned counsel for the State has got no objection if such direction is issued by the Court.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties, this writ application is disposed of with a direction to the respondent no. – 2 / District Education Officer, Jamui to consider the grievance of the petitioner raised in his representation at Annexure - “7” to the writ petition and to dispose the same in accordance with law by a reasoned and speaking order within a period of two months from the date of receipt / production of a copy of this order.

Needless to say that if any amount is found payable to



the petitioner, the same shall be paid by the concerned respondent within a period of one month from the date of disposal of the representation.

With the aforesaid observation and direction, this writ petition is disposed of.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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