

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17781 of 2019

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Geeta Sharan @ Gita Sharan daughter of Sri K.M. Sharan resident of D- 23,
Road No. 2, Jai Prakash Nagar, Ashiana Nagar, Phulwari, Patna- 800 025.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Cooperative Department,
Bihar, Patna.
2. The Registrar, Cooperative Society, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Assistant Registrar, Cooperative Society, Danapur Anchal, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Alok Ranjan
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr.Sushil Kumar (Gp22)
	:	Mr. Narendra Kr, Singh (AC to GP 22)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

4 21-01-2021 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and

Sri Narendra Kr. Singh, the learned AC to GP 22, who has

submitted that the entire Provident Fund amount along with

interest has already been paid and to that effect, he has

referred to Annexure-R/A which is the order issued by the

G.P.F. Office, Patna dated 26.06.2018.

The learned counsel for the respondents has

further submitted that the succession certificate was

submitted by the petitioner on 16.04.2018, whereafter G.P.F.

payment order has been issued immediately.

It would suffice to note that the petitioner has



approached this Court only for issuance of directions to the respondents to pay interest on the delayed payment of the G.P.F. amount. It is also not in dispute that as far as G.P.F. amount is concerned, interest is to be calculated and paid up to the date of payment.

At this juncture, the learned counsel for the respondents has referred to the aforesaid G.P.F. payment order dated 26.06.2018 and submitted that the interest has been paid up to the date of payment.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, I deem it fit and proper to dispose off the present petition, however with a direction to the respondent-authorities specially the District Provident Fund Officer, Patna as also the Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Society, Danapur Anchal, Patna ie. the respondent no. 3 to re-calculate and ensure that interest on the G.P.F. amount has been paid up to the date of payment and in case, it is found that the same has not been paid, the same is directed to be paid forthwith. It is needless to state that the aforesaid exercise should be carried out within a period of four weeks from today, failing which the District Provident Fund Officer, Patna and the



Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Society, Danapur Anchal,
Patna shall not draw their salary.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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