

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Letters Patent Appeal No.1362 of 2019

In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.18282 of 2019

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Smt. Pratima Singh Wife of Late Ritesh Kumar Singh Resident of Village-
Karinga, Post- Maithwaliya, P.S.- Muffasil, Chapra, District- Chapra.

...Petitioner ... Appellant/s

Versus

1. The Managing Director Bank of Baroda, Baroda Corporate Centre, C- 26,
G- Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, P.O. and P.S. Bandra, Bandra (East),
Mumbai- 400041.
2. Zonal Manager, Bank of Baroda, P.O. G.P.O., P.S. Shrikrishnapuri, Patna.
3. Deputy Zonal Manager, Bank of Baroda, P.O. G.P.O., P.S. Shrikrishnapuri,
Patna.
4. Branch Manager, Bank of Baroda, P.O. Panasi, Via Islampur, P.S.
Kishanganj, Ratanpur, District- Kishanganj.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Uday Bhan Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Sanjeev Shankar, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR)

Date : 24-02-2021

Heard the parties.

Aggrieved by the judgment and order dated 19.09.2019
passed in C.W.J.C. No.18282 of 2019 passed by learned Single
Judge of this Hon'ble Court dismissing the writ petition, the
appellant has preferred this LPA.

Appellant had filed writ petition for setting aside
order communicated through letter dated 11.12.2009 issued by
the Deputy Zonal Manager, Bank of Baroda, Patna by which



application filed by appellant for grant of financial assistance as per scheme of the Bank providing financial assistance to the dependants of deceased employee on account of his death in harness has been rejected.

Briefly stated the facts of the case is that husband of appellant was an employee of Bank of Baroda who died in harness on 8.8.2008 while posted on the post of Daftari at Ratanpur branch. In terms of scheme of the Bank of providing compassionate appointment / financial assistance to the dependants of deceased employee, appellant made an application in prescribed format on 20.9.2009 for financial assistance and same was rejected and communicated by letter dated 11.12.2009 issued in the name of Deputy Zonal manager on the ground that the monthly income of the family, as assessed by the authorities, is above than 60% of last drawn salary of deceased employee, as such, she is not entitled for benefit of financial assistance under the scheme.

Learned Single Judge dismissed the writ petition on the ground of unexplained delay of 10 years in approaching this Hon'ble Court for setting aside the order of rejection for financial assistance, as communicated vide letter dated 11.12.2009.



This Court does not find any error or infirmity in the order passed by learned Single Judge and, accordingly, this LPA is dismissed.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(S. Kumar, J)

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