

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2996 of 2022

Most. Lalita Devi Widow of Late Ram Singh Yadav Resident of the Village-
Kawal Pokhar, P.O.- Mahila, P.S.- Itari and the District of Buxar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through the Principal Secretary, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, New Delhi.
2. The Chairman and Managing Director, the Food Corporation of India, New Delhi.
3. The Area Manager, the Food Corporation of India, District Office, Firdaus Building, Exhibition Road, Patna (Bihar).
4. The Manager (Depot), the Food Corporation of India, Food Storage Depot, District of Buxar.
5. The Accountant General, A.G. Office, Veerchand Patel Path, Patna (Bihar).

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Shiv Shankar Prasad Yadav, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr.Dr. Krishna Nandan Singh (Asg)
For respondents no. 4 to 6:	:	Mr. Prashar Tekriwal, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

3 11-10-2022 Though the present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner for grant of family pension, however, a counter affidavit has been filed on behalf of the respondents no. 2 to 4, wherein it has been stated that the Food Corporation of India does not have any scheme to pay pension/ family pension, inasmuch as there is no enactment existing in the respondent-Corporation which permits the same, nonetheless, certain deductions are made from the salary of the concerned employees and the same are deposited with the Central Provident Fund Organization, from where, pension/ family pension is paid. It is also submitted that the petitioner was getting family



pension up to the year 2010, however, as she did not submit her life certificate, the family pension was discontinued.

In such view of the matter, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty on behalf of the petitioner to approach the Central Provident Fund Organization/ the concerned Bank for redressal of her grievance regarding non-payment of family pension. Liberty so sought, is granted.

The writ petition stands disposed off.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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