

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8093 of 2021

Parikhan Manjhi Son of Late Guljar Manjhi resident of village- Banjaraha,
Mushahar Toli, P.S.- Kundwa Chainpur, District- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar the Principal Secretary, Department of Social Welfare,
Government of Bihar, Patna
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, Government of
Bihar, Patna
3. The Director, Integrated Child Development Scheme, Government of Bihar,
Patna
4. The Zila Padadhikari, East Champaran, At Motihari
5. The Zila Programme Padadhikari, East Champaran, At Motihari
6. The Child Development Project Officer, Dhaka, East Champaran

... .. Respondents

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Suresh Prasad Bhakta, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. M.K. Upadhyay, AC to GP-3

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI)

4 26-04-2022 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

In the instant petition, the petitioner has prayed for
following relief:-

“For issuance of appropriate writ/
order/ direction commanding the State of Bihar
and its authorities to make payment of amount
Rs.4,00,000/- (Rs. Four Lacs) only Ex-gratia to
the petitioner on account of death of his wife
namely Kalawati Devi during service/ working
period as Anganwari Sahaika under Social
Welfare Department, at Centre No. 22 under Gram
Panchayata Gawendri, the Child Development



Project Officer, Dhaka in the light of Resolution No. 666 (५०) dated 22.08.2015 issued by the Department of Social Welfare, Government of Bihar, Patna.”

The aforesaid prayer is not supported by demand before the competent authority, therefore, the concerned authority-respondent treat the present petition as a representation and take a decision as to whether the petitioner is entitled for compensation/ex-gratia in terms of the policy decision read with the factual aspects or not. Such a decision shall be taken within a period of two months from the date of receipt of this order. The competent authority is hereby directed to communicate the decision to the petitioner within the time limit stipulated supra.

With the above observations, the present petition stands disposed of.

(P. B. Bajanthri, J)

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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