

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.9432 of 2021

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Rameshwar Gope, S/o - Late Prayag Gope, R/o - At and P.O. - Jamalpur, P.S.
- Kako, District- Jahanabad, presently retired Khalasi from the Bankipur
Depot, Patna Division.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through its Chief Secretary Bihar Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Transport Dept. govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Accountant General, Mahalekhakar Bhawan, Birchand Patel Path,
Patna.
4. The Divisional Manager Transport Dept. Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
5. The Administrative Officer, Transport Dept. Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
6. The Treasury Officer, Transport Dept., Bakipur Depot, Patna.
7. The Provident Fund officer, Bakipur Depot, Patna.
8. The Chief Executive Officer, Bihar State Road Transport Corporation, Govt.
of Bihar, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Sita Ram Prasad, Advocate.
For the BSRTC	:	Mr. Jainendra Kumar Sinha, Advocate.
For the Accountant General:		Mrs. Ritika Rani, Advocate.
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Ranjit Kumar, AC to GP 26.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 22-11-2022

Heard Mr. Sita Ram Prasad learned counsel for the
petitioner, Mr. Jainendra Kumar Sinha, learned counsel for the
respondent BSRTC, Mrs. Ritika Rani, learned counsel for the
Accountant General and Mr. Ranjit Kumar, learned AC to GP 26
for the State.

The present writ application has been filed seeking a
direction upon the respondent Bihar State Road Transport
Corporation, Government of Bihar, Patna to grant the



retiral/outstanding dues of the petitioner along with statutory interest with effect from the date of the compulsory retirement of the petitioner from the post of Khalasi, vide memo no. 765 dated 25.03.1998.

It is submitted that the petitioner was appointed as *Khalasi* in the Bihar State Road Transport Corporation, Government of Bihar, Patna, way back in the year 1963 and was posted in Bankipore Depot, Patna. He further submits that the petitioner was made to superannuate on 31.03.1998 compulsarily before the actual date of his superannuation.

A counter affidavit has been filed on behalf of the respondent Bihar State Road Transport Corporation, Government of Bihar, Patna, stating therein that all the retiral/outstanding dues of the petitioner have stood paid much prior to the date of filing of the writ application. So far the interest over the delayed payment of GPF amount is concerned, the same has also been paid on 28.12.2021. He also submits that now no grievance remains with the petitioner at present, however, even if he has any grievance, he can move before the concerned respondent of the Bihar State Road Transport Corporation, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.

Having heard the parties and considering the statements made in the counter affidavit filed on behalf of the respondent



Bihar State Road Transport Corporation, Govt. of Bihar, Patna,
this writ application stands disposed of with a liberty to the
petitioner to approach before the concerned respondent authorities
if any grievance still remains pending.

It is needless to say that if a representation is filed by the
petitioner within four weeks from today, the same shall be
considered and dispose of by reasoned and speaking order within a
further period of eight weeks.

(Harish Kumar, J)

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