

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.6839 of 2022

Soni Devi Daughter of Late Sanjay Kumar Singh, wife of Shakti Kumar,
Resident of Village and Post Office- Harail, Police Station- Mohiuddin Nagar,
District- Samastipur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through Chief Post Master General, Department of Post,
Government of India, Bihar Circle, Patna.
2. The Superintendent of Post, Hazipur, District- Vaishali.
3. The Post Master General, North Region, Muzaffarpur.
4. The Sub- Post Master, Sub- Post Office, Raghapur, District- Vaishali.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Ajay Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Res. U.O.I.	:	Mr. Ravinder Kumar Sharma, Advocate
		Mr. Ravi Bhushan, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR
ORAL JUDGMENT
(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR)

Date : 21-06-2022

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Petitioner has prayed for the following relief(s):-

1. That the petitioner craves indulgence of
this Hon'ble Court for issuance of a writ
in the nature of Mandamus or any other
writ/writs, order/orders, direction/
directions, command/commands for directing

the respondents to pay admitted amount in Account No. 318540 at Raghapur Sub-Post Office under Hazipur with interest within stipulated time because the petitioner is daughter of deceased.

After the matter was heard for some time, finding the Bench not to be agreeable with the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, learned counsel for the petitioner, under instructions, states that petitioner shall be content if a direction is issued to the authority concerned i.e. **(Respondent No. 2, the Superintendent of Post, Hazipur, District-Vaishali)** to consider and decide the representation which the petitioner shall be filing within a period of four weeks from today for redressal of the grievance(s).

Learned counsel for the respondents states that if such a representation is filed by the petitioner, the authority concerned shall consider and dispose it of expeditiously and preferably within a period of four months from the date of its filing along with a copy of this order.

Statement accepted and taken on record.

As such, petition stands disposed of on the following

terms:-

(a) Petitioner shall approach the authority concerned within a period of four weeks from today by filing a representation for redressal of the grievance(s);

(b) The authority concerned shall consider and dispose it of expeditiously by a reasoned and speaking order preferably within a period of four months from the date of its filing along with a copy of this order;

(c) The order assigning reasons shall be communicated to the petitioner;

(d) Needless to add, while considering such representation, principles of natural justice shall be followed and due opportunity of hearing afforded to the parties;

(e) Also, opportunity to place on record all relevant materials/documents shall be granted to the parties;

(f) Equally, liberty is reserved to the petitioner to take recourse to such alternative remedies as are otherwise available in accordance with law;

(g) We are hopeful that as and when petitioner takes recourse to such remedies, as are otherwise available in law, before the appropriate forum, the same shall be dealt with, in accordance with law and with reasonable dispatch;

(h) Liberty reserved to the petitioner to approach the appropriate forum/Court, should the need so arise subsequently on the same and subsequent cause of action;

(i) We have not expressed any opinion on merits. All issues are left open;

The petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

Interlocutory Application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(S. Kumar, J)

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