

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.11438 of 2021

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Anita Kumari Wife of Mukesh Kumar Singh Resident of Village- Andi, P.S.-
Asthavan, District- Nalanda, at present posted as Staff Nurse (Grade-A),
Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College and Hospital, Bhagalpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Chairman, State Bank of India, State Bank Building, Madan Kama Road, Mumbai.
2. The Chief General Manager, State Bank of India, Local Head Office, Gandhi Maidan, Patna.
3. The Regional Manager, Regional Business Office, State Bank of India, Katihar.
4. The Branch Manager, State Bank of India, D.R.M. Office, Katihar, D.R.M. Buidling, Katihar.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Devi Das Srivastava, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Kaushlendra Kumar Sinha, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

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(The proceedings of the Court are being conducted by Hon'ble the Chief Justice/ Hon'ble Judges through Video Conferencing from their residential offices/residences. Also, the Advocates and the Staffs joined the proceedings through Video Conferencing from their residences/offices.)

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Date : 04-01-2022

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

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



- (a) For issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing and commanding the Respondents to hold an enquiry into the matter of illegal withdrawal of Rs.12,10,100.00 (Twelve Lac ten thousand) only, from the Joint A/C No.20038572534 which is in the name of Mukesh Kumar Singh and his wife Anita Kumari (Petitioner) opened in the State Bank of India, D.R.M. Building Branch, Katihar.
- (b) For issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing and commanding the Respondents that the recovered amount in question may be deposited in the account of petitioner and her husband.
- (c) To grant any other relief or reliefs under which the petitioner found entitled to the fact and circumstances of the case.

After the matter was heard for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner, under instructions, states that petitioner shall be content if a direction is issued to the authority concerned 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 three 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 in the following terms:-

(a) Petitioner shall approach the authority concerned i.e Respondent No. 4, namely the Branch Manager, State Bank of India, D.R.M. Office, Katihar, D.R.M., Building, Katihar within a period of four weeks from today by filing a representation for redressal of the grievance(s);

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

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

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



(e) 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;

(f) Liberty reserved to the petitioner to approach the appropriate forum, if the need so arises subsequently on the same and subsequent cause of action;

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

(h) The proceedings, during the time of current Pandemic- Covid-19 shall be conducted through digital mode, unless the parties otherwise mutually agree to meet in person i.e. physical mode;

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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