

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.10746 of 2020

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NIRBHAY KUMAR SINGH Son of Late Janaki Prasad Singh Resident of
village- Khariya, P.s.- Bariyar, District- Munger,

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Energy ,
Govt. of Bihar
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Energy , Govt. of Bihar
3. Bihar State Hydro Electric Power Corporation through Managing Director,
Sone Bhawan 2nd Floor, B.C. Patel Marg, Patna
4. The Chairman Bihar State Hydro Electric Power Corporation, Sone Bhawan,
2nd floor, B.C. Patel Marg, Patna
5. The Managing Director, Bihar State Hydro Electric Power Corporation,
Sone Bhawan, 2nd floor, B.C. Patel Marg, Patna

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Braj Bhushan Mishra
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Abbas Haider, SC 6

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 12-01-2022

The matter is heard via video conferencing due to
circumstances prevailing on account of the COVID-19 pandemic.

2. In the instant petition, petitioner has prayed for the
following relief/reliefs:

“(i) Issuance of a direction order or writ including the writ of
mandamus commanding the respondents to make the payment
of arrears of salary as well as the current salary to the
petitioner as he is not being paid his salary from the month of
April 2020 to till the date although he is working as the Asst.
Engineer to the best of his abilities and to the full satisfaction
of the authorities.

(ii) Any other relief/reliefs that the petitioner may be found to
be entitled in the facts and circumstances of the case.”



3. The concerned respondent is hereby directed to examine the petitioner's grievance relating to payment of arrears of salary and current salary and decide the same within a period of three months from the date of receipt of this order. If the petitioner is entitled to arrears of salary in that event he is entitled to interest @ 8 % per annum in the light of Apex Court decision in the case of *Vijay L. Mehrotra Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh and Others* reported in *2001 9 SCC 687*.

4. With the above observation, writ petition stands disposed off.

(P. B. Bajanthri, J)

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