

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.15156 of 2021

1. Girija Nandan Prasad Singh Son of Late Raghuvarsh Narayan Singh, resident of Village - Rampur Sinday, P.O. Rampur Sinday, P.S.- Barbigha, District - Sheikhpura.
2. Sudha Devi Wife of Late Bhagirath Singh, resident of Village - Rampur Sinday, P.O. Rampur Sinday, P.S.- Barbigha, District - Sheikhpura.
3. Dharnidhar Prasad Singh Son of Late Ramesar Singh, resident of Village - Rampur Sinday, P.O. Rampur Sinday, P.S.- Barbigha, District - Sheikhpura.
4. Shashi Bhushan Prasad Singh Son of Late Birju Singh, resident of Village - Rampur Sinday, P.O. Rampur Sinday, P.S.- Barbigha, District - Sheikhpura.
5. Sushila Devi Wife of Late Shiv Shankar Singh, resident of Village - Rampur Sinday, P.O. Rampur Sinday, P.S.- Barbigha, District - Sheikhpura.
6. Kalawati Devi Wife of Late Arjun Prasad @ Arjun Ram, resident of Village - Berhani, P.O.- Berhani, P.S.- Aurangabad, District - Aurangabad.
7. Ravindra Nath Srivastava Son of Late Hridaynand Srivastava, resident of Mohalla - New Punai Chak, P.O. G.P.O., P.S. Sachivalay, District - Patna.
8. Bachchi Devi, Wife of Late Ramdeo Paswan, resident of Village- Kamta, P.O. - Kamta, P.S. Hilsa, District- Nalanda.
9. Rajkumari Devi Wife of Late Awadh Singh, resident of Village - Pura, P.O. Wazirganj, P.S.- Wazirganj, District- Gaya.
10. Ramayan Sharma, Son of Late Bhigurasan Sharma, resident of Village - Parsauni, P.O. Bhagipatti, P.S. Kateya, District - Gopalganj.
11. Md. Shahjahan Son of Late Asgar Hussain, resident of Village - Etmadpur, P.O. Biharsharif, P.S.- Biharsharif, District - Nalanda.
12. Chhotan Ram Son of Late Ram Pyare Ram, resident of Mohalla - Sherpar Ashalgari Par, P.O. Biharsharif, P.S.- Biharsharif, District - Nalanda.
13. Indradeo Prasad Son of Late Saudi Mahto, resident of Village - Karingapur, P.O. Itaura, P.S. Manpur, District - Nalanda.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through the Secretary, Labour and Employment Ministry, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary, Labour and Employment Ministry, Government of India, New Delhi.
3. The Central Provident Fund Commissioner, New Delhi.
4. The Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Government of Bihar, Vishveswaraiya Bhawan, Baily Road, Patna.
5. The Bihar State Road Transport Corporation through its Administrator, Birchand Patel Marg, Patna - 800001.
6. The Administrator, Bihar State Road Transport Corporation, Birchand Patel Marg, Patna - 800001.



7. The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, EPFO, R- Block, Patna, Bihar.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Shailesh Kumar, Adv.
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Rakesh Prabhat, AC to SC-21
For the BSRTC	:	Mr. Prabhat Kumar Verma, Adv.
		Ms. Divya Verma, Panel Adv.
For the UOI	:	Mrs. Punam Kumar Singh, Adv.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 10-08-2022 The petitioners are seeking refund of amount deducted from their salary and deposited with the respondent no. 7 i.e. the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, E.P.F.O., R-Block, Patna, Bihar.

It is submitted that the petitioners are liable to be refunded the aforesaid amount along with statutory interest.

Having regard to the nature of grievances of the petitioners in the present writ petition, this Court deems it fit and proper to dispose of the present writ petition with liberty to the petitioners to apply in the manner required under the relevant statutes/ rules with regard to final withdrawal of the provident fund amount before the authority concerned, in accordance with law, in the required



profoma and upon the same being done, the appropriate authorities would look into the matter and verify it from the records and if it is found that any amount is required to be refunded/ payable to the petitioners, the same shall be paid to the petitioner with statutory interest within a period of three months from the date of filing/ completing the required formalities by the petitioners.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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