

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.861 of 2021

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Santosh Kumar Singh Son of Late Shri Krishna Prasad Singh, resident of Nahar Area, Civil Line Buxar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Education Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Director, Higher Education, Patna.
3. Veer Kuwar Singh University, Ara through its Registrar.
4. The Vice-Chancellor, Veer Kuwar Singh University, Ara.
5. The Registrar, Veer Kuwar Singh University, Ara.
6. The Principal, M.V.College, Buxar.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Sunil Kumar Singh, Adv.
For the VKSU	:	Mr. Ritesh Kumar, Adv.
For the State	:	Mr. Subhash Chandra Mishra, SC-16

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

6 11-04-2022 Heard the parties.

2. The petitioner, retired from the post of Laboratory Incharge in Psychology on November 2019, has been claiming his retiral dues viz., gratuity, leave encashment, Group insurance and arrears of ACP. The fact of the case is that the petitioner was earlier appointed as Laboratory Incharge in M.V. College, Buxar as per staffing pattern in the year 1982 and subsequently, adjusted on the sanctioned post in the year 2011.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on 22.08.2017, the Registrar of the University asked the concerned



College not to take work from the petitioner and other similarly situated persons against which the petitioner and others approached this Court in CWJC No. 14653/2017 and during pendency of this writ application, the petitioner and others were terminated on 29.06.2019 which was also challenged in the same writ application and ultimately, the writ application was allowed and order of termination was set aside.

4. Learned counsel further submits that one similarly situated person, namely, Rajgrihi Sharma approached this Court for payment of retiral dues *vide* CWJC No. 6257/2109 and the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court after taking into consideration the objection of the University that an LPA bearing No. 55/2020 has been preferred before the Division Bench of this Court against the order of the writ petition filed by the petitioner and other similarly situated persons passed in CWJC No. 14653/2017, directed for payment of retiral dues subject to the final outcome of the LPA.

5. Referring to Annexure-12 Series which is an order passed by this Court in the case of similarly situated writ petitioners bearing CWJC No. 6257/2019, learned counsel submits that the case of the petitioner is squarely covered by the judgment and order of this Court and the present writ



application may be disposed in terms of order passed in CWJC No. 6257/2019.

6. Mr. Ritesh Kumar, learned counsel appearing for the University as well as that of State submit that the State Government has preferred LPA against the order passed in CWJC No. 14653/2017 as well as against the writ application filed by one Rajgrihi Sharma *vide* CWJC No.6257/2019. Accordingly, no employee has been paid his retiral dues and the present petitioner has been paid provident fund only by the University.

7. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the submission of learned counsel for the petitioner that the fact of the case of the petitioner is squarely covered by the judgment and order passed by this Court in CWJC No. 6257/2019 and the same has not been controverted by the learned counsel for the University except the fact that none of the employees has been paid his retiral dues by the University, I allow this application exactly in terms of order dated 23.03.2021 passed by this Court in CWJC No. 6257/2019 and the University is directed to make payments towards retiral/pensionary benefits of the petitioner within the same period as directed in the aforesaid judgment passed by this



Court.

8. Needless to say that such payments made to the petitioner would be subject to the final outcome of the LPAs preferred by the University and the State.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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