

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3140 of 2021**

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Maya Devi, W/o Late Binod Bihari Singh, Mohalla-West Indrapuri, Siapara,  
District-Patna-800020.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The Pr. Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Deputy Director (Plant Protection), Tirhut Division, Muzaffarpur.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner/s | : | Mr. Jayant Kumar Karn           |
|                      | : | Mr. Hemant Kumar Karan          |
|                      | : | Mr. Sujeet Kumar                |
| For the Respondent/s | : | Mr. Sarvesh Kumar Singh, AAG 13 |

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

**Date : 29-01-2022**

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

2. State counsel accepts notice for the respondents.

3. Counsel for the petitioner is hereby directed to furnish  
hard copy of the writ petition to the counsel for the  
State/respondents.

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

A. For a direction, commanding the respondents to  
consider and finalise the case of Petitioner for payment of  
Death Gratuity, Leave Encashment, balance amount of salary  
of her deceased husband Late Binod Bihari Singh along with  
statutory interest thereupon besides the case of Compassionate



Appointment of her son namely Kumar Manglam at the earliest.

B. To grant any other incidental, consequential or other relief/reliefs, to which the petitioner is found entitled and Your Lordships may deem fit in the ends of justice.”

5. The aforesaid relief is supported by application/representation dated 28.10.2020. The concerned respondent has not taken any decision in either accepting or rejecting the petitioner’s grievance stated in the representation, therefore, the concerned respondent is hereby directed to pass speaking order if the petitioner is not eligible. If the petitioner is otherwise eligible for the relief sought in the representation, the same shall be extended within a period of two months from the date of receipt of this order, failing which, the petitioner is entitled to litigation cost and it is quantified at Rs. 25,000/-.

With the above observations, writ petition stands disposed off.

**(P. B. Bajanthri, J)**

GAURAV S./-

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