

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2622 of 2023

Uma Devi

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar & Ors.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Rajesh Kumar Sinha, Advocate
For the AG	:	Mr.Prabhat Ranjan, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr.Shankar Kumar Thakur, AC to GP 27

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 31-07-2023 Heard Mr. Rajesh Kumar Sinha, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner; Mr. Prabhat Ranjan, learned counsel for the Accountant General (Bihar) and Mr. Shankar Kumar Thakur, learned AC to GP 27 for the State.

2. The District Programme Officer (Establishment) is directed to call upon both the wives of the deceased employee and decide the entitlement on the basis of the records relating to the deceased employee. The factum of legal marriage and void marriage is concerned, he may verify from the record of the deceased employee whether pursuant to the decree of divorce, a consent was granted by the concerned Department to the deceased employee during his service period to perform marriage and accordingly decide the claim of the petitioner.

3. The District Programme Officer (Establishment)



must ensure to release all the other retiral dues relating to the deceased employee in accordance with law and distribute it among the legal heirs of the deceased employee, who according to the Court, are biological son(s) and daughter(s) of the deceased employee, in the equal share.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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