

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3912 of 2023

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Sri Krishna Prasad, son of Late Ganauri Prasad, resident of Mohalla-Ramnagar, Ward No. 06, P.O. and P.S. Jehanabad, District Jehanabad.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The District Magistrate, Gaya.
3. The District Treasury Officer, Gaya.
4. The Union of India through Secretary, Department of Defence (Ex-Serviceman Welfare), 104 South Block, New Delhi- 110011.
5. Principal Controller of Defence, Account (Pension), Office of P.R. Controller of Defence, Account (Pension), Dropadighat, Allahabad.
6. Account Officer (P), Office of P.R. Controller of Defence, Account (Pension), Dropadighat, Allahabad.
7. State Bank of India, Branch Manager, Jehanabad.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Md.Imteyaz Ahmad, Advocate.
For the State	:	Mr. Jawed Gaffar Khan, AC to GP-24.
For the Union of India	:	Mrs. Kanak Verma, C.G.C.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 21-08-2023

Heard Mr. Md. Imteyaz Ahmad, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner; Mr. Jawed Gaffar Khan, learned AC to GP-24 for the State and Mrs. Kanak Verma, learned counsel for the Union of India.

2. As prayed for, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner is permitted to implead Branch Manager, State Bank of India, Jehanabad as party-respondent no.7.

3. Petitioner is aggrieved for non-payment of retiral dues which has already been sanctioned by the appropriate



authority for not having furnished life certificate. Such objection has been raised by the respondent no.5 - Principal Controller of Defence Account (Pension), Allahabad.

4. The Branch Manager, State Bank of India, Jehanabad is directed to depute a competent officer to visit the house of the petitioner at the address mentioned in the writ petition and submit the life certificate before the Treasury Officer, Gaya. The Treasury Officer, Gaya is directed to communicate life certificate of the petitioner to the respondent no.5 - Principal Controller of Defence Account (Pension), Allahabad so that the pension of the petitioner who is aged about nearly 75 years be continued. The above exercise is directed to be completed within a period of four weeks, failing which this Court will take appropriate legal action against the authorities concerned. The petitioner in this regard may avail appropriate remedy for taking action against concerned official.

5. The writ petition, accordingly, stands disposed of.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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