

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7913 of 2023

Shanta Mishra W/o Late Bibhuti @ Vibhuti Nath Mishra, Resident of
Mohalla-Gayghat, Uttari Gali, P.O.-Gulzarbagh, P.S. Alamganj, District-Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Director, Press and Stationery, Finance Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Superintendent, Secretariat Press, Government of Bihar, Gulzarbagh, Patna-7.
5. The Treasury Officer, Patna City, Patna.
6. The Accountant General Birchand Patel Path, Patna.
7. The Assistant General Manager State Bank of India, Centralized Pension Processing Centre, J.C. Road, Patna.
8. The Branch Manager, State Bank of India, Gulzarbagh Branch, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Anuj Jha, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Sarvesh Kumar, GP-24
		Mr. Manoj Kumar, AC to GP-24
For the A.G.	:	Mr. Arun Kumar Arun, Advocate
For the S.B.I.	:	Mr. Sanjiv Kumar, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 25-09-2023

Heard Mr. Anuj Jha, learned counsel appearing on
behalf of the petitioner; Mr. Sarvesh Kumar, learned GP-24
appearing on behalf of the State; Mr. Arun Kumar Arun, learned
counsel for the Accountant General, Bihar and Mr. Sanjiv
Kumar, learned counsel for the State Bank of India.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner informs this Court that all the admissible dues have



been paid to the petitioner but the petitioner has not been paid statutory interest on account of delay in making payment.

3. The petitioner, if so advised, may file a detail representation along with all the relevant judgment of the Hon’ble Supreme Court as well as this Court to justify his demands for interest on delayed payment in view of the law laid down by the Apex Court in case of *State of Kerala vs. M. Padmanabhan Nair* reported in (1985) 1 SCC 429 and *D.D. Tewari vs. Uttar Haryana Bijli* reported in (2014) 8 SCC 894 and another decisions of this Court.

4. The concerned authority must take final decision and make payment of interest on delayed payment within a period of four weeks from the date of filing of the representation.

5. Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

Niraj/Ashish

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