

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.13855 of 2021

Harendra Pratap Rao Son of Late Shankar Rao Resident of Village and Post-Dhanha (Via Bagha), P.S.- Dhanha, Block- Madhubani, District- West Champaran at Bettiah, Pin- 845104.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Water Resources, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The State of Jharkhand through the Principal Secretary, Department of Water Resources, Govt. of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
3. The Principal Secretary, Department of Water Resources, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Govt. of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
5. The Koshi Command Area Development Authority through its Secretary, Saharsa, Bihar.
6. The Secretary, Koshi Command Area Development Authority, Saharsa, Bihar.
7. The Executive Engineer, Waterways Division, Khunti, Jharkhand.
8. Executive Engineer, Flood Control Division No. 03, Water Resources Department, Madhubani, Camp Padrauna, Uttar Pradesh.
9. The Accountant General, Bihar, Patna.
10. The Accountant General, Jharkhand, Ranchi.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Yashraj Bardhan, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Sudhir Kumar Upadhyay, AC to GP-7
For the Respondents 5 & 6 : Mr. Harshvardhan Shivsundaram, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 07-12-2023 The present writ petition has been filed seeking the following relief:-

"1. That the petitioner beseeches indulgence of this Hon'ble Court with a prayer for issuance of writ/writs in the nature of Mandamus commanding the respondents to grant Dearness Allowance with yearly increment from 11.05.1988 to March 2011, apart from grant of 1st ACP in the scale of 6500-10500 since 09.08.1999 and 2nd ACP



in the scale of 10000-15200 since dated 08.02.2003, and its consequential benefits by regularizing the period from 01.12.1989 to 10.05.1990 and from 01.11.2005 to 31.12.2008, whereby his pension, group insurance, general provident fund, gratuity and leave encashment would also get revised in pursuance of his yearly increments, dearness allowance, and benefits of ACP are granted."

2. After some arguments, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks not to press the present writ petition, however, seeks liberty on behalf of the petitioner to approach the respondents authorities for redressal of his aforesaid grievances in light of letter no. 75 dated 08.02.2020, issued by the Executive Engineer, Waterways Division, Kunti (Jharkhand). Liberty, so sought, is granted.

3. The present writ petition stands dismissed as not pressed.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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