

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.11287 of 2023

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Mahendra Ram Son of Late Kishan Ram R/o-Mansarpur, P.O.-Fatehpur, P.S.-
Industrial Sabopur, District-Bhagalpur, Bihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Health Department,
Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Health Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Chief Medical Officer, Bhagalpur.
4. The Accountant General Bihar, Patna.
5. The Senior Treasury Officer, Bhagalpur.
6. The Branch Manager, State Bank of India, Chief Branch, Bhagalpur.

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Alok Ranjan, Advocate
For the AG (Bihar)	:	Dr.Anand Kumar, Advocate
		Mr.Ramesh Gupta, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr.Ajay Behari Sinha, Sr. Advocate (GA 8)
		Ms.Seema Ghazala, AC to GA 8

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

5 06-11-2023 Heard Mr. Alok Ranjan, learned counsel appearing

on behalf of the petitioner; Dr. Anand Kumar (Advocate) with

Mr. Ramesh Gupta (Advocate), learned counsel for the

Accountant General (Bihar) and Mr. Ajay Behari Sinha (Sr.

Advocate) with Ms. Seema Ghazala (AC to GA 8), learned

counsel for the respondents.

2. This Court will not delay the matter of the
petitioner, who is a retired employee, aged about 84 years. He is
also worried about his wife, who is an old lady and in case of
any casualty, his wife, who is alived, shall be entitled for family
pension.

3. In view of communications made by the
Accountant General with the Bank that the petitioner is entitled



for 20% enhanced pension, which he has been receiving, in view of the government circular contained in **Annexure - '1'** bearing Memo No.755 dated 20.10.2017, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the State Bank of India, Chief Branch, Bhagalpur to get all the formalities done forthwith with respect to revision of the pension of the petitioner, who has attained the age of 84 years. In case, the Branch Manager finds it proper, he must consult with the Treasury Officer or any other competent authority.

4. All the processes must be initiated and in case of any formality is required, the Branch Manager of the Bank must authorize a competent officer to get all the formalities etc. fulfilled so that in future no hindrance is caused.

5. The above exercise is directed to be carried out within a period of four weeks from the date of communication of this order.

6. With the above observation/direction, the present writ petition is disposed of.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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