

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.18091 of 2021

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Arvind Kumar Singh @ Arvind Prasad Singh S/o Late Ramdeo Prasad Singh
@ Ramdeo Singh, Resident of Village-Ratto Chak, P.S. Belhar, District-
Banka.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. The Principal Secretary/Additional Chief Secretary, Panchayati Raj
Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Banka.
4. The Deputy Development Commissioner, Banka.
5. The Additional Collector, Banka.
6. The District Panchayati Raj Officer, Banka.
7. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Banka.
8. The Inquiring Officer-cum-Deputy Collector, Land Reforms, Banka.
9. The Block Development Officer, Banka.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Suman Kumar Verma, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Ms. Archana Meenakshee, GP- 6

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

2 29-08-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

2. Petitioner's grievance today is that even though he
has marked attendance in the inquiry on 24-07-2021, till date, he
has not been paid subsistence allowance, so as to enable his
participation in the proceedings.

3. Charge Memo is dated 02-07-2018 (Annexure- 3).
The first claimed attendance of the petitioner in the proceedings



is three years thereafter i.e., on 24-07-2021 (Annexure- 8 series). Whether the petitioner has actually marked his attendance or not is not apparent from the documents annexed in support of the statement, as neither does it bear any receiving, nor is there anything to show that it has been submitted.

4. Let the petitioner appear before the Inquiring Officer-cum-Deputy Collector, Land Reforms, Banka (respondent No. 8) along with copy of this order within four weeks, so as to enable consideration of his claim for payment of subsistence allowance in accordance with law.

5. Writ application is accordingly disposed of.

6. It is needless to say that the petitioner is under a legal obligation to extend full cooperation in the proceedings being conducted against him.

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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