

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.22556 of 2019

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Indra Kumar Lal Das, Son of Baldeo Lal Das, Shyam Complex, Flat No. 301,
Sancity Colony, Road No. 2, Danapur, Police Station-Danapur, District-Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Water Resource Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Additional Secretary, Water Resource Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Santosh Kumar Verma, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Sanjay Prasad, AC to AAG-4

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 10-10-2023

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

2. The present writ petition has been filed for quashing the order contained in Memo No. 1186 dated 27.09.2019 (Annexure-2) passed by the respondent No.4, namely, the Additional Secretary, Water Resources Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that his case is squarely covered by the judgement passed by this Court in the case of *Masomat Indu Devi Vs. the State of Bihar* reported in **2011(2) PLJR 136** which was subsequently approved in L.P.A. No. 1260 of 2012 and the said order was affirmed in Special Leave to Appeal (c) No. 21329 of 2015.



4. A counter affidavit has been filed in this case wherein the State has denied the claim but submits that the Government of Bihar through the General Administrative Department has notified a notification bearing No. 7528 dated 03.06.2019 namely, the Bihar Government Service Grievances Redressal Rule, 2019. According to the said rule, a complaint has to be filed before the service grievance redressal officer. The procedure for filing, methodology of hearing and disposal of the complaint has been discussed in detail in the said rule.

5. In this view of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of directing the petitioner to avail his remedy under the Bihar Government Service Grievances Redressal Rule, 2019. It is further directed that the concerned redressal officer shall pass the order within three months from the date of filing of the complaint along with the order passed by this Court.

6. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merit of the case.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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