

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3184 of 2024

Ashok Kumar Singh Son of Ram Chandra Singh, Resident of Village-Dhanhara, P.S.- Sheyampur Bhatahan, District- Sheohar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Life Insurance Corporation of India Regional Office Frazer Road, Patna.
2. The Life Insurance Corporation of India, Muzaffarpur, through its Zonal Manager.
3. The Life Insurance Corporation of India, Office situated near Lakhandei Bridge, Sitamarhi through its Divisional Manager.
4. The Development Officer, The Life Insurance Corporation of India, Near Lakhandei Bridge, Sitamarhi.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Md. Anisur Rahman
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Rajni Kant Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A. ABHISHEK REDDY
ORAL ORDER

4 11-09-2024 It is stated by the counsel for the respondent-Corporation that after the filing of the case, the petitioner has been paid the amount of Rs. 5,000/- as directed by the Lok Adalat vide awarded dated 06.12.2014 (Annexure-P/8). The above statement has not been disputed by the counsel for the petitioner. That insofar as the prayer of the petitioner for grant of interest on the amount of Rs. 5000/- is concerned, this Court is not inclined to grant the said relief on the ground of laches. The petitioner has approached this Hon'ble Court after lapse of more than 14 years from the date of the award. Further, there is nothing on record to indicate that the petitioner has approached



the Corporation seeking the payment of Rs. 5000/- as per the award of the Lok Adalat at any point of time in the last ten years. The CWJC is liable to be dismissed on this ground alone.

2. The present writ petition is accordingly, dismissed.

(A. Abhishek Reddy, J)

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