

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.492 of 2023

In

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.10656 of 2021

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1. Pratima Kumari Wife of Late Dr. Hari Narain Gupta Resident of Tahir Lane, Gardanibagh, P.S.- Gardanibagh, District- Patna.
 2. Yuthika Narain, D/o Late Dr. Hari Narain Resident of Tahir Lane, Gardanibagh, P.S.- Gardanibagh, District- Patna.
 3. Somendra Narain, Son of Late Dr. Hari Narain Gupta Resident of Tahir Lane, Gardanibagh, P.S.- Gardanibagh, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Mr. Dipak Kumar Singh, Principal Secretary, Department of Education, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. Prof. (Dr.) Jawahar Lal, the Vice Chancellor, Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur.
3. Dr. Girijesh Nandan Kumar, the Registrar, Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur.
4. Prof. Shyama Roy, Vice Chancellor, Munger University, Munger.
5. Dr. Pushpendra Kumar Verma, Registrar, Munger University, Munger.
6. Dr. Nawal Prasad, Principal, S.K.R. College, Sheikhpura, Bihar.
7. Mr. Nilotpal, the Accountant General, Bihar, Patna.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Arup Kumar Chongdar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mrs. Kumar Kamal Nayan, Advocate
For the Accountant General	:	Mr. Vivekanand Kumar, Advocate
For the University	:	Mr. Ritesh Kumar, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

7 25-10-2024 Heard the parties.

2. In compliance with the order of this Court dated 16.11.2022, passed by this Court in CWJC No. 10656 of 2021, a show-cause has been filed on behalf of the O.P. Nos. 4 and 5. It is categorically averred that the Registrar of the University in utmost regard to the order of this Court has passed a reasoned



order vide letter no. *Legal-30/2024* dated 18.09.2024. Further a calculation chat for payment/statement of pension from October, 2020 to June, 2024 has also been placed on record with the show-cause.

3. At this juncture, learned Advocate for the petitioners submits that the petitioner no. 1 is a hapless widow and there was some arrears of salary for the period July, 2003 to December, 2005 and April, 2010 to December, 2015 that has not been paid to the petitioner, till date. Though, he fairly contended that such relief was not the part of the writ petition.

4. In view of the materials available on record, as also the averments made in the show-cause affidavit, the present contempt petition stands closed with a liberty to the petitioners to assail the aforementioned order passed by the Registrar of the University, if the petitioners are not satisfied. So far the arrears of the salary is concerned, the petitioner no. 1 shall file a representation before the Registrar of the Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University, who shall look into the matter and pass an appropriate order, in accordance with law.

(Harish Kumar, J)

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