

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5502 of 2022

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Anil Kumar Jha S/o Late Gauri Nath Jha R/o Chandmari Road Crossing, Flat
No. 2/F, Ram Gobind Singh Path, P.s. - Kankarbagh, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. Multi State Cooperative Land Development Bank, Budh Marg, Patna
through its Managing Director.
2. Managing Director, Multi State Cooperative Land Development Bank, Budh
Marg, Patna.
3. Provident Fund Commissioner, Patna.
4. Provident Fund Officer, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Baidya Nath Thakur, Adv.
For the Respondent Nos. 1 and 2	:	Mr. Bimal Kishor Singh, Adv.
For the Respondent Nos. 3 and 4	:	Mr. Anurag Saurav with Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Ms. Prity Kumari, Ms. Sharda Raje Singh and Mr. Ankesh Bibhu, Advocates

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 30-10-2024

Heard the parties.

2. The petitioner being superannuated from the post
of Assistant Accounts Officer in the Multi State Cooperative
Land Development Bank (hereinafter referred to as the 'Bank')
has approached this Court seeking a direction upon the
Managing Director of the Bank and the Provident Fund Officer,
Patna to ensure payment of Rs.8,53,835/- to the petitioner
towards the Contributory Provident Fund along with the
statutory interest.



3. Learned Advocate for the petitioner advertng to the facts narrated in the writ petition has contended that the Managing Director of the Bank vide letter No. 2503 dated 27.07.2019 intimating the Assistant Provident Fund Commissioner, Regional Office, Patna for payment of provident fund amount to the retired employees of the Bank. The petitioner's yearly contributory provident fund amount from 1987-88 to 2019-20 is calculated at Rs.16,06,193.61. Repeated representations have been made but till date the same has not been paid compelling him to approach this Court. From the records, it is explicit that the respondent no. 2 sent a claim through Form-19 to the respondent EPFO office on 05.08.2019 and by virtue of Form-19, the respondent Bank directed to make payment to the petitioner only of an amount of Rs.8,53,835/-. Learned Advocate for the petitioner thus contended that the rest amount of Rs. 7,52,358.61 has yet to be paid to the petitioner.

4. Considering the submissions advanced on behalf of the parties and taking note of the limited grievance, this Court deems it fit and proper to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the respondent no. 2 to verify the claim of the petitioner and send prescribed Form-19 to the Employees Provident Fund Office, Patna for payment of remaining



Contributory Provident Fund preferably within a period of 8 weeks.

5. Needless to say that on receipt of Form-19 the EPFO shall ensure payment of the admissible amount within a further period of four weeks, in accordance with law.

6. The writ petition stands disposed off.

(Harish Kumar, J)

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