

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.12867 of 2012

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Smt. Neelam Singh W/o late Maharaj Rahit Kumar R/o Allahabad Bank Colony, Maurya Path, Khazpura, P.S.- Rajiv Nagar, P.O.- B.V. College, Patna-800014

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Chairman And Managing Director, Indian Bank, Head Office,2, Netaji Subhash Road, Kolkata-700001
2. General Manager Personnel Administration Indian Bank, Department of Personnel and Administration Deptt., 2, Netaji Subhash Road, Kolkata-700001
3. Deputy General Manager Indian Bank, Zonal Office, Budh Marg, Patna-800001

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Santosh Kumar, Advocate.
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr.Ajit Kumar Sinha, Advocate.
		Ms. Dilkash Khan, Advocate.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

4 02-05-2024 Heard Mr. Santosh Kumar, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Ajit Kumar Sinha, learned counsel along with Ms. Dilkash Khan, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Bank.

2. As prayed for, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner is permitted to make necessary correction in the cause title of the present writ petition in course of the day, as a consequence of the fact that Allahabad Bank has merged with Indian Bank.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that the order dated 19.09.2011 is non-



speaking order so far as entitlement of the deceased employee, namely, late M. R. Kumar, Ex-Chief Manager, Regional Office, Kanpur is concerned. The said employee was awarded a major punishment of 'reduction in basic pay by two stages in the time scale of pay in SMG Scale-IV for a period of two years with cumulative effect'. The claim of the petitioner is that the same will not disentitle him from pension as no dismissal order was passed in respect of the deceased employee (husband of the petitioner). In this background, learned counsel submitted that the petitioner is entitled for family pension and seeks to file a detailed representation before the Managing Director, Indian Bank – respondent no.1 through the General Manager, Personnel Administration, Indian Bank – respondent no.2 and the Deputy General Manager, Indian Bank – respondent no.3 for redressal of his grievance.

4. Considering the aforesaid submission made on behalf of the petitioner, the petitioner, if so advised, may file a detailed representation before the Managing Director, Indian Bank – respondent no.1 through the General Manager, Personnel Administration, Indian Bank – respondent no.2 and Deputy General Manager, Indian Bank – respondent no.3. The aforesaid respondents having noted specifically the fact that the



deceased employee has not been dismissed from service and he died in harness, the claim of the petitioner is required to be considered in above respect.

5. The writ application, accordingly, stands disposed of.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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