

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.10235 of 2024

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Kunti Devi W/O Late Ramjee Singh, Resident of Village - Hasanpura, Post-Karwan, P.S.- Ara (Muffasil), District- Bhojpur at Ara, Pin Code 802312.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Additional Principal Secretary Department of Finance, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Joint Secretary, Department of Finance, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Senior Accounts Officer, Office of the Accountant General (A and E), Bihar Mahalekhakar Bhawan, Birchand Patel Path, Patna-800001.
4. The District Magistrate, Bhojpur at Ara.
5. The District Panchayat Officer, Bhojpur at Ara.
6. The Block Development Officer, Bihiya, District Bhojpur at Ara.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Dhanesh Shankar Vidyarthi, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Standing Counsel (5)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

2 09-07-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

2. The present writ petition has been filed for a direction in the nature mandamus to the respondents to pay benefits under the Assured Career Progression in the scheme to the petitioner being the wife of the deceased employee after death during service on 26.06.2022 could not get the same in spite of several representations. For further direction to the respondents to grant benefits in the light of letter No.2015 dated 18.05.2009 whereby the Panchayat Secretaries were also



allowed the benefits of ACPs as per the decision taken by the District Establishment Committee, Bhojpur at Ara on 13.11.2009.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that she has filed representation for grant of ACP but State is silent on the representation. Therefore, he has filed this writ petition and annexed one order which is Annexure-P/4 in the writ petition and relief may be granted in the light of Annexure-P/4.

4. Learned counsel for the State submits that the Bihar Government has framed the Rule, namely, the Bihar Government Servant Grievances Redressal Rules, 2019 the petitioner ought to file his representation under the said Rule.

5. In that view of the matter, the writ petition is disposed off directing the petitioner to avail her remedy under the Bihar Government Servant Grievances Redressal Rules, 2019 and file representation within thirty days before the respondent concerned, who shall take a decision in this matter within 90 days from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order along with representation.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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