

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.10717 of 2023

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Rajani Kant Son of Late Bishwanath Prasad, Resident of Village- Kalishthan
Patahia Bazar, Police Station- Danapur Cant, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Animal Husbandry Department, New Secretariat, Patna.
2. The Director, Animal Husbandry, New Secretariat, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Joint Director, Animal Husbandry, Bihar, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Respondents : Mr. Mukul Prasad, AC to GP-18

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NANI TAGIA
ORAL ORDER

3 12-01-2024 Heard Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh, learned counsel for

the petitioner and Mr. Mukul Prasad, AC to GP-18, representing

the respondents.

2. This writ petition is directed against the non-
payment of petitioner's salary for the month of May, 2021 to
February, 2023.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at
the relevant point of time, the petitioner was working as Statics
Calculator in the department of Animal Husbandry, Government
of Bihar.

4. Counter affidavit has been filed by the State,
wherein it has been stated that the petitioner has been paid as
salary an amount of Rs.18,27,950/- by referring to order dated



10.10.2023 issued by the District Animal Husbandry Officer, Vaishali, Hajipur vide Memo No.1885 (page 12 of the counter affidavit).

5. Learned State Counsel has submitted that though the gross pay of the petitioner was calculated as 23,20,234/-, but after deduction of Rs.4,92,284/- the petitioner has been paid a sum of Rs.18,27,950/- as salary, for the period the petitioner was working as Statics Calculator in the department of Animal Husbandry, Government of Bihar.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner, while acknowledging the receipt of Rs.18,27,950/- as salary paid to the petitioner, has submitted that this writ petition may be disposed of with a liberty granted to the petitioner to agitate before the appropriate authority insofar as the deduction of Rs.4,92,284/- made by the respondent authorities.

7. Prayer is allowed.

8. Accordingly, this writ petition stands disposed of with a liberty granted to the petitioner to agitate before the appropriate authority regarding the deduction of Rs.4,92,284/- made by the respondent authorities in the order dated 10.10.2023 referred to hereinabove.

9. As and when the petitioner approaches the



appropriate authority against the deduction made as above, the appropriate authority shall take a decision as expeditiously as possible.

(Nani Tagia, J)

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