

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.11796 of 2023

Naresh Chaudhary Son of Sagar Choudhary, Resident of Sitalay, Shyam Mandir Road, Pankaj Market Saraiyaganj, Police Station- Kazi Mohammadpur, District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Through Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Minor Irrigation Department, Patna.
3. The Engineer-in-Chief, Minor Irrigation Department, Bikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Baily Road, Patna.
4. The Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation Department, Patna.
5. The Chief Engineer, Nalkup Wing, Patna.
6. The Project Coordinator, Nalkup Wing, Minor Irrigation Department, Patna.
7. The Accountant General (A and E), Bihar, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Aditya Nath Jha, Adv.
For the State	:	Mr.Ajit Kumar, GA-9
For the Accountant General	:	Mr. Ram Kinker Choubey, Adv.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 08-01-2024 The present writ petition has been filed seeking the following reliefs:-

“1(i). The benefit of ACP may be granted after counting his length of service from his appointment on 5.2.1980 in Jal Vikash Nigam on the post of Accountant.

(ii). After giving benefit of ACP from his appointment his retirement benefits may be re-calculated and according entire amount for which the petitioner may be found eligible would be



paid to him and his pension may also be revised as accordingly.”

2. At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty on behalf of the petitioner to approach the Respondent No. 3 i.e. the Engineer-in-Chief, Minor Irrigation Department, Bihar, Patna, for redressal of his aforesaid grievances, in light of the gazette notification dated 19.2.2021, issued by the Minor Water Resource Department, Government of Bihar, Patna. Liberty so sought is granted.
3. It is needless to state that in case the petitioner approaches the Respondent No. 3, by filing appropriate representation, within a period of two weeks from today, the same shall be disposed off, by a reasoned and a speaking order, in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks, thereafter.
4. The writ petition stands disposed off on the aforesaid terms.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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