

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.19279 of 2021

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Veena Kumari Wife of Late Amrendra Kumar Mehta, Resident of
Garibishanpur, P.S.- Maheshpur, Lakhisarai, Bihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. That State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. That Additional Secretary, Water Resources Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. That Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Under Secretary, Water Resources Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
5. That District Magistrate-Cum-Collector Banka.
6. The Block Development Officer, Belhar, Banka.
7. That Accountant General, Bihar, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Mr. Amit Shankar, Advocates
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Venkatesh Kirti, AC to GA-2

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NANI TAGIA
ORAL ORDER

3 19-02-2024 Heard Mr. Rajesh Kumar, learned counsel for the

petitioner and Mr. Venkatesh Kirti, learned AC to GA-2 for the

State.

2. The instant writ petition has been filed seeking a
direction to the Respondents to pay revised pension of the
deceased/husband of the petitioner who died during his service
period while working as Junior Engineer in the Water Resources
Department, w.e.f 7th Pay Commission and also for grant of ACP
benefits to the deceased/husband of the petitioner w.e.f



01.04.2017 along with the interest @ 12% per annum.

3. Counter affidavit has been filed on behalf of Respondents No. 5 and 6 wherein it has been stated that the relief(s) sought for by the petitioner has been granted.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, submits that though the relief(s) sought for by the petitioner in the instant writ petition has been granted to the petitioner but the interest @ 12% per annum under revised pension and ACP benefits of the petitioner's husband have not been given by the Respondents/authorities. Under the circumstances, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that this writ petition may be disposed of with a liberty granted to the petitioner to submit a representation to the competent authority praying for the interest @ 12% per annum on the aforesaid amount.

5. The prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner being not opposed by the learned State counsel, this writ petition is disposed of with a liberty granted to the petitioner to submit a representation to the appropriate competent authority regarding payment of interest @ 12% per annum under revised pension and ACP benefits of the petitioner's husband. As and when, such representation is submitted by the petitioner, the respondent-authority shall



consider the same in accordance with law and dispose of the same by passing a reasoned and speaking order within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of such representation.

6. With the aforesaid direction, the instant writ petition stands disposed of.

(Nani Tagia, J)

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