

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.12964 of 2024

Swati Wife of Late Abhishek Kumar, Resident of Devendra-Kuteer,
Devendra-Lane, Ashok Nagar, Road No-8, P.S.-Kankarbagh, District-Patna-
800020.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. Union of India through its Secretary, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Department of Personnel and Training, North Block, New Delhi.
2. Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) through its Chairman, Antariksh Bhawan, New Bel Road, Bengaluru, PIN-560231.
3. The Chairman, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), Antariksh Bhawan, New Bel Road, Bengaluru, PIN-560231.
4. Joint Secretary (Finance), Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), Antariksh Bhawan, New Bel Road, Bengaluru, PIN-560231.
5. Branch Manager, Central Bank of India, Ballabh Complex Opposite Patna City Civil Court Old Court, Ashok Rajpath, Gulzarbagh, Patna-800007.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Ajay, Advocate Mr.Krishna Chandra, Advocate
For the UOI	:	Mr.Brajesh Kumar Pandey, CGC
For the Bank	:	Mr.Ajit Kumar Sinha, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 05-09-2024 Heard Mr. Ajay along with Mr. Krishna Chandra,

learned counsels appearing on behalf of the petitioner; Mr.

Brajesh Kumar Pandey, learned CGC on behalf of the Union of

India and Mr. Ajit Kumar Sinha, learned counsel for the Central

Bank of India.

2. Learned counsel submitted that the petitioner being

the legally wedded wife is entitled to all the terminal benefits

after the death of her husband, who had died on 29.05.2024 and



for which, she has been harassed and forced to move from pillar to post in spite of her having a detailed representation before the Joint Secretary (Finance), ISRO (Respondent No.4) for the payment of terminal benefits and before the Branch Manager, Central Bank of India for expeditious redressal of her grievance.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner further informs that for the relief(s), as prayed for in the present writ petition, the petitioner has filed an application before the OMBUDSMAN to redress her grievance and the same is pending for adjudication, however, as the OMBUDSMAN has not taken any action, the petitioner seeks to file a fresh application before the authorities concerned giving all the details in support of her claim and for interfering with the illegal action of the Branch Manager, Central Bank of India, Gulzarbagh, Patna (Respondent No.5) and the Joint Secretary (Finance), Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), Antariksh Bhawan, New Bel Road, Bengaluru, (Respondent No.4), who has harassed the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel further submitted that the petitioner also desires to pursue her remedy before the OMBUDSMAN by giving details the manner in which she has



been harassed and the ground of relief(s) as prayed for in the present writ petition.

5. In the facts and circumstances of the case, I find it proper to direct the respondent Nos.4 and 5 to redress the grievance of the petitioner and send details about their action taken by them well within a period of three weeks from the date of communication of the order so that the application of the petitioner for considering her grievance may not be delayed further in any manner. In case, the learned OMBUDSMAN after examining the grievance of the petitioner on the basis of the information/action of the respondents nos. 4 and 5 finds that the grievance of the petitioner has not been redressed then the appropriate legal action is required to be taken against the erring respondent(s).

6. With the above observation/direction, the present writ petition stands disposed of.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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