

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.16686 of 2024

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Rakesh Kumar Ranjan S/o Late Jagarnath Singh R/o Sat Sang Vihar Colony,
Kajichak, Post Chanchaura P.S.- Vishnupad, Naili, Gaya Bihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Revenue, Govt. of Bihar Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Gaya.
3. The Circle Officer, Barachatti, Gaya.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Gyan Shankar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Government Pleader (17)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 29-10-2024 Heard Mr. Gyan Shankar, learned counsel appearing
on behalf of the petitioner and the learned GP 17 for the State.

2. The petitioner in paragraph no. 1 of the present writ
petition has sought *inter alia* following relief(s), which is
reproduced hereinafter:-

“(i) Issuance of a writ/writ(s), order/order(s)
commanding the respondent authorities to pay the
arrears of subsistence allowance to the petitioner for
the period February, 2023 to April, 2023 and from
December, 2023 till date which has illegally been
withheld by the respondent authorities without any
reason. It further prayed that the respondent
authorities be further directed to pay the subsistence
allowance regularly to the petitioner on month-to-
month basis.

(ii) Issuance of any other writ(s), order(s) or
direction(s) as may be deemed fit and proper by this
Hon’ble Court.”

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the



petitioner informs this Court that the petitioner is continuously making his presence at the Headquarter [Block Office, Tekari (Gaya)] and in spite of the said fact, his subsistence allowance has been discontinued.

4. Learned counsel, in this regard, seeks to file a detailed representation in respect of the claim of the petitioner before the District Magistrate, Gaya and the District Magistrate, Gaya must first inquire from the Block Office as to whether the petitioner is being harassed and without any reason, his subsistence allowance, which was being paid till December, 2023 has been discontinued and also examine as to whether the petitioner was given any information in this regard. If the same has not been given to the petitioner, the same will be assumed to be in violation of principle of natural justice.

5. In case, the grievance of the petitioner is not redressed, the petitioner is at liberty to approach this Court for taking legal action against the concerned respondent(s).

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

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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