

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.16699 of 2023

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Kumari Savita Sinha @ Sawita Sinha Wife of Santosh Kumar Singh, Resident of House no. B 51, Prabhunath Nagar Chapra near Shiv Mandir, P.S. - Muffassil, District- Chapra, Saran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary General Administration Department, Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, East Champaran, Motihari.
3. The Deputy Development Commissioner, East Champaran, Motihari.
4. The Deputy Development Commissioner, Saran.
5. The District Provident Fund Officer, East Champaran, Motihari.
6. The Block Development Officer, Block - Madhuban, District East Champaran, Motihari.
7. The Accountant General (A and E), Bihar, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Vishal Agrawal, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Mujtabaul Haque, GP-12
		Mr. Manish Kumar, AC to GP-12
For Accountant General		
(Respondent No.7) :		Mr. Raj Nandan Parasad, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NANI TAGIA

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 08-04-2024

The petitioner, who retired on 31.01.2023 from the post of Block Development Officer, Madhuban, East Champaran, Motihari, has filed this writ petition seeking a direction to the respondent authorities to grant the retiral benefits viz. monthly pension and part of G.P.F.

2. It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the monthly pension has already been paid to the



petitioner and what remains to be paid by the respondent authorities is the part amount of G.P.F. of the petitioner.

3. Counter affidavit by the Respondent Nos.2, 3, 5 and 6 has been filed, wherein, in paragraph 8 it has been stated as under :

“8. That it is humbly submitted that details of deduction of GPF has been sent to the District Provident Fund Officer, East Champaran vide letter no. 19 dated 09.01.2024. Authority for part payments of GPF has been issued by the District Provident Officer, East Champaran. Accordingly, payments of Rs.69,598/- and Rs.89,989/- have been made to the petitioner. Correspondence details of deduction made during her posting at Chapra has been made vide letter no. 06 dated 16.02.2024 for payment of rest of the due. As soon as the details are made available the same shall be paid forth with.”

4. From the above, it appears that sum of Rs.69,598/- and Rs.89,989/- have been paid to the petitioner as a part payment of G.P.F. So far the remaining amount of G.P.F. is concerned, the District Provident Fund Officer, East Champaran by his letter No.06 dated 16.02.2024 has made a correspondence with the Deputy Development Commissioner, Saran at Chapra and the respondents state that as soon as the details of deduction made is received by the respondent authorities from the Deputy



Development Commissioner, Saran at Chapra in response to letter No.06 dated 16.02.2024 by the District Provident Fund Officer, East Champaran, the remaining G.P.F. amount of the petitioner shall be paid to him.

5. In view of the aforesaid averments made by the Respondent Nos.2, 3, 5 and 6 in the counter affidavit filed as above, Mr. Vishal Agrawal, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that this writ petition may be disposed of with a direction to the respondent authorities to pay to the petitioner the remaining amount of G.P.F. in terms of reply received from the Deputy Development Commissioner, Saran at Chapra in response to letter No.06 dated 16.02.2024 by the District Provident Fund Officer, East Champaran.

6. Prayer is allowed.

7. The writ petition stands disposed of with the direction as prayed for by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

(Nani Tagia, J)

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