

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.18586 of 2024

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Ram Bahadur Pandit son of Late Mishri Pandit, Resident of Village Madha,
P.S. Salakhua, P.O. Salakhua Bazar, District Saharsa.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Health, Medical Education and Family Welfare, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Director in Chief, Health Services, New Secretariat, Patna.
3. The Civil Surgeon cum Chief Medical Officer, Saharsa.
4. The Medical Officer (In-charge) Primary Health Centre, Salakhua, District-Saharsa.
5. The Accountant General (A and E)-II, Beerchand Patel Path, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Harsh Anuj, Advocate Mr. Ravi Rohil, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Government Pleader 03 Mr. Mrityunjay Kumar, AC to GP-3
For the AG	:	Mrs. Ritika Rani, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NANI TAGIA
ORAL ORDER

2 09-12-2024 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioner who retired as a Ward Attendant of the Health Department on 31.01.2021 has filed this writ petition for re-fixation of his scale of pay from the year 2007 in the post of Ward Attendant on the basis of the resolution No. 630 dated 21.01.2010 (Annexure-P/3 of the writ petition) issued by the Secretary Resources, Finance Department, Government of Bihar.

3. Since the petitioner has already retired from service on 31.01.2021 and has filed this petition in the year 2024



claiming for re-fixation of his scale of pay in the post of Ward Attendant from the year 2007 on the basis of resolution No. 630 dated 21.01.2010 issued by the Secretary Resources, Finance Department, Government of Bihar, I am of the view that there is an inordinate delay in approaching this Court by the petitioner.

4. Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed on the ground of delay and laches.

(Nani Tagia, J)

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