

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4916 of 2021

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Ramendra Kumar Srivastav, Son of Late Tarkeshwar Prasad, Resident of
Mohalla-Badi Patandevi (Mina Bazar Gali), P.S.-Alamganj, District-Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The Accountant General Bihar, Patna.
3. The Commissioner Cum Secretary Secondary, Primary and Adult Education
Department, Vikash Bhawan, Patna.
4. The Director (Administration) Department of Secondary, Primary and Adult
Education, Bihar, Patna.
5. Under Secretary Department of Secondary, Primary and Adult Education
Bihar, Patna,

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. D. K. Sinha, Sr. Advocate Mr. Upendra Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mrs. Binita Singh, SC 28

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

5 21-04-2025 Heard Mr. D. K. Sinha, learned Senior Counsel

along with Mr. Upendra Kumar Singh, learned counsel
appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mrs. Binita Singh
learned SC 28 for the State.

2. Mr. D. K. Sinha, learned Senior Counsel appearing
on behalf of petitioner informs that terminal benefit has been
paid to the petitioner but interest has not been paid on account
of delay in payment. He further refers to the law declared by the
Apex Court in cases of **State of Kerala v. M. Padmanabhan
Nair** reported in (1985) 1 SCC 429 and **D.D. Tewari v. Uttar**



Haryana Bijli reported in **(2014) 8 SCC 894**, which entitles the petitioner for payment of interest @ 18%.

3. Considering the aforesaid submission made on behalf of the petitioner and in view of the law declared by the Apex Court in cases of **M. Padmanabhan Nair (supra)** and **D.D. Tewari (Supra)**, the respondents are under obligation to make payment of interest to the petitioner at the applicable rate, in accordance with law.

4. The writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

5. Interlocutory Application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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