

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5587 of 2023

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Anju Kumari Wife of Late Santosh Kumar, Resident of Village- Khajuri, P.S.-
Naubatpur, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Director Primary Education Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Accountant General, Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Superintendent of Education, Patna.
4. The Block Education Extension Officer, Bihar, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Jitendra Kr. Roy 1 (SC-13)
		Mr. Jai Prabat Kishore, AC to SC-13
For the A.G, Bihar	:	Mr. Arun Kumar Arun, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NANI TAGIA
ORAL ORDER

3 19-08-2025 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents for grant of pensionary benefits to the petitioner on account of her husband having died on 25.06.1994 while working as Assistant Teacher.

3. The husband of the petitioner was appointed as Assistant Teacher on 07.09.1991 and he died on 25.06.1994. It, thus, appears that the petitioner has rendered less than three years of service as Assistant Teacher.

4. Learned advocate for the petitioner has not been able to point out any Rule under which pensionary benefits can



be granted to an employee who has rendered less than three years of service.

5. Under the circumstances, no direction can be given to the respondents for payment of pensionary benefits to the petitioner on account of her husband having died on 25.06.1994 after having served as Assistant Teacher for less than three years.

6. The second prayer of the petitioner is for appointment of the son of the petitioner on compassionate ground on account of her husband having died in harness on 25.06.1994 while working as Assistant Teacher.

7. The writ petition having been filed in the year 2023, therefore no direction can be given to the respondents for appointing the son of the petitioner on compassionate ground on account of her husband having died in harness as far back as on 25.06.1994 while working as Assistant Teacher.

8. Accordingly, the writ petition stands dismissed.

(Nani Tagia, J)

Nilmani/-

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