

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.6127 of 2024

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Shrimati Devi Wife of Late Nagendra Prasad @ Nagendra Patel, resident of
village- Sihorwa, P.O.-Jokiyari, P.S.-Raxual, District-East Champaran (Bihar)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Through the Additional Chief Secretary, Water Resources Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, East Champaran, Motihari
3. The Treasury officer, Motihari.
4. The Executive Engineer, Triveni Canal Division Raxaul, East Champaran.
5. The accountant General, Bihar, A.G. Office, Virchand Patel Path, Patna.
6. The Branch Manager, Punjab National bank, Branch Office Raxaul, Main Road, Raxaul, East Champaran

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Shyam Sundar Kumar, Advocate
For the PNB	:	Mr. Mritunjay Kumar, Advocate
		Ms. Shilpi Singh, Advocate
		Mr. Vibhuti Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Government Pleader 14
		Dr. Anand Kumar, Advocate
		Mr. Rajan Prakash, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 12-02-2025

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The husband of the petitioner superannuated on 30.09.2012 as '*Meth*' from the office of the Executive Engineer, Triveni Canal Division; soon after the retirement, the husband of the petitioner died on 24.12.2012. Despite the aforesaid fact of superannuation and his death, when the petitioner has not been accorded family pension and the arrears thereof, she approached this Court in CWJC No. 14800 of 2022. This Court



vide order dated 18.01.2023, has disposed of the writ petition granting liberty to the petitioner to approach the authority concerned within 6 weeks by filing a representation which was directed to be disposed of within a period of four weeks.

3. Learned Advocate for the petitioner submits that despite the fact that the petitioner is entitled for arrears of pension/family pension to the tune of Rs. 16,38,455/-, she was paid only an amount of Rs. 10,58,907/- and thereafter on 19.06.2023, she has also been paid Rs. 1,02,264/-. It is the contention of the petitioner that till date an amount of Rs. 4,77,244/- is due with the bank. The petitioner is a widow and in absence of calculation chart she is unable to verify the same.

4. Learned Advocate for the Punjab National Bank submits at the bar that if the petitioner will approach before the concerned authority, the calculation chart shall be furnished and her grievance shall be looked into.

5. In view of the fair submissions made by learned Advocate for the Bank, the writ petition stands disposed of with a direction to the respondent no. 6 to consider the representation of the petitioner, the copy of which is marked as Annexure-P13/1, and after affording opportunity of hearing to the petitioner by furnishing the statement of account, dispose of her



claim and ensure payment of the admissible amount preferably within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order, in accordance with law.

6. The writ petition stands disposed of with the aforesaid direction.

(Harish Kumar, J)

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