

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8196 of 2024

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Abhishek Kumar Sharma Son of Suresh Sharma, Resident of Thatheri Bazaar,
P.S.- Buxar, District- Buxar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar, Through the Principal Secretary, Human Resource Development Department, Bihar, Patna.
2. The Special Secretary cum Director Mass Education, Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Buxar.
4. The District Programme Officer, Literacy, Buxar, District- Buxar.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Devi Das Srivastava, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Standing Counsel-23

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 19-03-2025 Heard the parties.

2. In the present writ application the petitioner is seeking the following reliefs:

(a) For issuance of writ in the nature of Mandamus directing and commanding the respondents to pay arrear of honorarium to the petitioner which is due from the month of April 2013 to March 2017 i.e. total 48 months as the petitioner discharged his duty as a messenger in the Public Education Samittee (Bharat Literacy Mission), Buxar.

(b) For issuance of writ in the nature of Mandamus directing and commanding the respondents to pay arrear of honorarium of Rs.1,44,000/- along with interest on delay payment.



(c) To grant any other relief or reliefs under which the petitioner found entitled to the fact and circumstances of the case.

3. By Annexure-P/3 which is a communication dated 20.12.2021 issued by the District Programme Officer, Literacy, Buxar, the dues of the petitioner has been admitted.

4. In the counter affidavit also there is no dispute to the fact that the petitioner is entitled to be paid honorarium of Rs.1,44,000/- for the period April, 2013 to March, 2017 (48 months).

5. In light of the above, this writ petition is allowed and the respondent no.2 is directed to take payment of Rs.1,44,000/- honorarium to the petitioner with interest of 6% per annum within two months from the date of receipt of this order.

6. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

(Alok Kumar Sinha, J)

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