

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.1437 of 2024

In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1287 of 2018

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Suman Devi, W/o Late Rajendra Ravidas, Resident of Village- Manorah,
Punpun, P.S. Punpun, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India Through S.Sidhartha, the Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
2. Priyanka Chaudhary, The Zonal Manager, Central Bank of India, Zonal Office, Ind Floor, B-Block Maurya Lok Complex, Patna- 800001.
3. Mira Lal, The Branch Manager, Central Bank of India, 1st Floor, Guard Chowk, Village- Guard Chowk, P.S.- Fatehpur, Patna.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Shambhu Sharan Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr.Ajay Kumar Sinha, Sr. Advocate
		Mr. Ajit Kumar Sinha, Advocate
		Ms. Dilkash Khan, Advocate
For U.O.I.	:	Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Advocate (CGC)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

7 19-03-2025 Heard the parties.

2. The present petition has been filed for initiation of contempt proceedings against the opposite parties for their willful and deliberate disobedience of the order/direction dated 12.09.2023 passed in CWJC No. 1287 of 2018 (Suman Devi vs. The Union of India and Ors.).

3. As per the last show cause on behalf of the Bank, vide an order dated 28.02.2025 (Annexure-S/2) issued under the signature of Assistant General Manager-SAD/SCT, Central Bank of India, Zonal Office, Patna, the application for payment



of *ex-gratia* has been declined.

4. Though, this Court has reservation on the way that the case has been handled by the opposite party, in view of the fact that now an order has been passed, granting liberty to the petitioner to challenge the same by an appropriate petition before an appropriate Court, the contempt petition stands disposed of.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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