

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.12975 of 2024

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Baby Devi Wife of Late Gyanchand Sharma, resident of Village-Satua, Post and PS-Baniapur, District-Saran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Secretary Social Welfare Department cum Director, Directorate of Integrated Child Development Scheme, Social Welfare Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Saran, PO and PS-Chapra, District-Saran.
4. The District Program Officer, Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS), Saran, District-Saran.
5. The Child Development Project Officer, Lahladpur, District-Saran.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Jitendra Kumar
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Standing Counsel (24)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 25-06-2025

Heard the parties.

2. The petitioner while invoking the jurisdiction of this Court seeking a direction upon the respondents to ensure payment of all the death-cum-retiral benefits of her husband, who died in harness on 06.11.2021 while working as Lower Division Clerk in the office of the Child Development Project Officer, Lahladpur, Saran.

3. A counter affidavit on behalf of the respondent nos. 4 and 5 came to be filed with specific averments that the entire admissible amount has been calculated and process for



payment is going on. It would be apt and proper to encapsulate paragraph no. 6 thereof:

“6. That it would be relevant to disclose here that after getting knowledge of the claim/grievance of the petitioner, the answering respondent duly calculated the payable amount and payment was in process in favour of the Petitioner which is clear from following paragraphs:-

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Nature of payment done</i>	<i>Payment vide bill no. and letter no. of correspondent</i>	<i>Paid Amount in Rs/-</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>Group Insurance</i>	<i>vide Bill no.- 01/2025-26</i>	<i>in process</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Unutilized leave</i>	<i>vide Bill no.- 02/2025-26</i>	<i>in process</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Gratuity</i>	<i>Vide letter no.-180 dt. 17.04.2025 sent to A.G. Bihar</i>	<i>in process</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>arrear of salary from 01.11.21 - 05.11.2021</i>	<i>Vide bill No. 41/2024-25</i>	<i>Rs.-3499.00</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Arrear of salary from April 2017 to Oct. 2021</i>	<i>Allotment was asked vide letter no.- 883dt.24.04.2025, after receiving same will be paid</i>	<i>Rs/- 2,25,923.00 was duly calculated</i>

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4. Considering the facts that the admissible amount under different head has already been sanctioned and process is going on, it would be apt and proper to dispose off the writ petition with a direction to the concerned respondent(s) to ensure payment of all the admissible death-cum-retiral benefits and arrears of salary, preferably within a period of eight weeks



from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order, if not paid till date.

5. The writ petition stands disposed off.

(Harish Kumar, J)

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