

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.13712 of 2025

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Mahendra Paswan Son of Late Rambilash Paswan, Resident of village-
Porsanda, P.O.- Momindpur, P.S. - Hilsa, District- Nalanda, and previously
working as In-charge Keyman-cum-Chaukidar at P.H. Division, Hilsa,
District- Nalanda.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Additional Chief Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Engineer In- Chief-cum-Special Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department, Vishweshwaraiya Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna, Bihar.
4. The Superintending Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department, Patna Division, Patna.
5. The Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department, P.H. Division, Hilsa, Nalanda.
6. The Accountant General, Bihar, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rama Kant Singh, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Additional Advocate General (12)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJIT KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 14-11-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

2. The instant writ petition has been filed for directing
the respondents authorities to pay the retirement-cum-pension
benefits as well as dues arrears of salary to the petitioner with
18% compound interest, which has not been paid to the
petitioner, who is said to have retired on 31.01.2025.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that all



the requisite documents, which is required for settlement of pension and pensionary benefits, have already been submitted and appropriate representation has also been filed before the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department, P.H. Division, Hilsa, Nalanda on 25.07.2025, but till date no action has been taken.

4. On the other hand, learned counsel for the State submits that petitioner may be directed to file appropriate representation giving details of all his claim and as also the supportive documents, for taking a final decision with regard to pension and pensionary benefits.

5. Considering the submissions of the parties, this Court is of the opinion that it would be proper to direct the authorities to decide the claim of the petitioner, on submission of detailed representation, in continuation of the earlier representation dated 25.07.2025 and on submission of such representation within a period of six weeks the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department, P.H. Division, Hilsa, Nalanda shall pass necessary orders and settle the claim of the petitioner within further period of six weeks thereafter and all admissible amount shall be settled by passing a reasoned and speaking orders within the same period.



6. Accordingly, the instant writ petition stands disposed of.

(Ajit Kumar, J)

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