

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14630 of 2024

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1. Nazrin Naz @ Nazreen Naz D/o Late Azad Hussain, resident of Village-Manoharpur, P.S.-Manihari, District-Katihar.
 2. Ashiya Khatoon minor daughter of Late Azad Hussain represented through her legal and natural guardian i.e. her sister Nazrin Naz @ Nazreen Naz (Petitioner No.1). resident of Village-Manoharpur, P.S.-Manihari, District-Katihar.
 3. Sahin Akhtari, minor daughter of Late Azad Hussain, represented through her legal and natural guardian i.e. her sister Nazrin Naz @ Nazreen Naz (Petitioner No.1). resident of Village-Manoharpur, P.S.-Manihari, District-Katihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through the Secretary, Ministry of Employment and Labour Department, Shran Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001.
2. The Central Provident Commissioner, Bhwasiya Nidhi Bhawan, 14 Bhikhaji Kama Palace, New Delhi-110086.
3. The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, Bhwasiya Nidhi Bhawan, R. Block, Road No. 6, Patna-800001.
4. The Assistant Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, Bhwasiya Nidhi Bhawan, R. Block, Road No. 6, Patna-800001.
5. The Account Officer PPFO Patna, R. Block, Road No. 6, Patna-800001.
6. The General Manager, BSNL Darbhanga Business Area Halal Patti Darbhanga-846003.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bhola Prasad, Adv.

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Hari Shankar Roy, Adv.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 23-07-2025 Heard the parties.

2. The petitioners before this Court are the daughter of the erstwhile employee, who died in harness while working as an Assistant Telecom Technician in SDE Supaul under BSNL, Darbhanga on 01.10.2021. On being aggrieved by the inaction of the respondents, especially the respondent authorities of the Employees Provident Fund Office, Patna, they have approached



this Court seeking a direction upon them to ensure the payment of EPF with interest to the petitioners.

3. Mr. Bhola Prasad, learned Advocate for the petitioners submitted that for redressal of the grievance, as claimed for in the writ petition, the petitioners have also approached before the Accounts Officer, EPFO Patna and they have been informed that though the amount has been sanctioned, but it has not been forwarded to the BSNL, due to which the same could not be paid till date.

4. Learned Advocate for the respondent nos. 3 and 4 seeks a short adjournment to get instruction and apprise this Court with regard to the present position.

5. Considering the limited grievance of the petitioners, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose off the writ petition with a direction to the respondent nos. 3, 4 and 5 to look into the matter and settled the claim of the petitioners, as has been disclosed in Annexure-4 to the writ petition, preferably within a period of twelve weeks, from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

6. The writ petition stands disposed off.

(Harish Kumar, J)

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