

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7802 of 2012

Dr.Sunil Kumar Sahu S/O Sri Ram Bilash Prasad Sahu R/O Village- Bari Thakur Bari Road Hariya Patty, P.S.- Naugachhia, District- Bhagalpur, At Present Working As Homeopathic Medical Officer, District Joint Hospital, Khagaria, P.S.- Khagaria, District- Khagaria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar And Ors Department Of Health, Government Of Bihar, Patna
2. The Director Indian System Of Medicine, Bihar, Patna
3. The Additional Secretary Department Of Health, Government Of Bihar, Patna
4. Joint Secretary/Under Secretary Department Of Health, Government Of Bihar, Patna
5. The Civil Surgeon Cum Chief Medical Officer, Saharsa
6. The District Indigeneous Medical Officer, Khagaria

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : None.

For the Respondent/s : Mrs. Anu Priyadarshni, AC to GA7

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 04-08-2025

Upon repeated calls, no one appears on behalf of the petitioner. However, learned counsel for the State is present.

2. Learned counsel for the State submits that the present writ petition has been filed in the year 2012 for payment of salary of 6 months from 03.07.1999 to 29.12.1999 before his joining in the Director of Indian System of Medicine, Bihar till his posting which has been held due to waiting for posting.

3. It transpires to this Court that the matter is pending before this Hon'ble Court since 2012 and no counter-affidavit has come till date even after lapse of 13 years. It is unfortunate situation for this Court that in such an old matter, no



counter-affidavit has been filed and merely for a petty issue, this case has been pending before this Court since last 13 years.

4. It further transpires that there are 3 counsel on record in this case, but none of the counsel are present today. As such, this Court has deep concern for the petitioner as to what happened in his representation annexed vide Annexure-8, which has been filed before the Director, Indian System of Medicine, Bihar, Patna (which is now called as AYUSH Department).

5. Since, the present matter has to be tested by the concerned Authority and without counter-affidavit, this matter could not be decided. Hence, the present writ application is hereby disposed off, directing the Director, Indian System of Medicine, Bihar, Patna (now, the Director, AYUSH Department) (respondent No.2) to pass a reasoned and speaking order on the representation (Annexure-8) filed by the petitioner earlier, within 90 days from the date of production of this order before him by the petitioner.

6. With the aforesaid observations, the present writ application stands disposed off.

(Dr. Anshuman, J.)

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