

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.18548 of 2024

Hari Shankar jha son of Yadubir Jha, resident of Besides Mandan Mishra
Halt, Sakhwar, Sukhwara, District - Darbhanga, Pin Code-846424.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Education Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department, Vikash Bhawan New Secretariat, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Secretary, Higher Education, Education Department, Vikash Bhawan New Secretariat, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Director, Higher Education, Education Department, Vikash Bhawan, New Secretariat, Government of Bihar, Patna.
5. The In-charge, Pay Verification Cell, Education Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
6. The Kameshwar Singh Darbhanga Sanskrit University, Kameshwarnagar, Darbhanga through its Registrar.
7. The Registrar, Kameshwar Singh Darbhanga Sanskrit University Kameshwarnagar, Darbhanga.
8. The Vice Chancellor, Kameshwar Singh Darbhanga Sanskrit University Kameshwarnagar, Darbhanga.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Kaushalesh Choudhary, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Standing Counsel (25)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

3 07-03-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned
counsel for the State and learned counsel for the University.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner
submits that the petitioner's case is squarely covered by
judgment dated 13.11.2024 passed in C.W.J.C. No.16104 of
2024.

3. In view of the aforesaid, the impugned pay



verification certificate issued vide Receipt No.2807220900071, under the signature of the authorized officer, Pay Verification Cell, Department of Education, Government of Bihar, Patna (Annexure-P/6) is hereby quashed and the matter is remanded back to the State authorities for proceeding afresh in accordance with law.

4. The University is directed to refund Rs.25,88,255/- with statutory interest thereon to the petitioner which has been deducted from the retirement benefit of the petitioner.

5. It goes without saying that the petitioner is entitled to receive pension and post retirement benefits on his earlier pay scale.

6. Accordingly, this writ application stands disposed of.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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