

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT
PATNA**

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.328 of 2025

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Sunila Devi Wife of Durganand Jha resident of village- Mailam, P.S.- Andhra-
Thadhi, District- Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Education Department,
Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Special Director, Secondary Education, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Madhubani, District- Madhubani.
4. The District Education Officer-Cum-District Planning Officer, Madhubani,
District- Madhubani.
5. The District Provident Fund Officer, Madhubani, District- Madhubani.
6. The District Programme Officer, Madhubani, District- Madhubani.
7. The Chairman, Bihar Sanskrit Shiksha Board, Patna.
8. The Secretary, Bihar Sanskrit Shiksha Board, Patna.

... .. Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Subhash Kumar Jha, Advocate
For the Board	:	Mr. S.S. Sundaram, Advocate
		Mr. Ankit, Advocate
		Mr. Aman Kumar, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Raghawanand, GA-11
		Mr. S.K. Tiwari, AC to GA-11

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJIT KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 11-09-2025 Counsel for the petitioner, counsel for the Bihar
Sanskrit Shiksha Board and counsel for the State are present.

2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that this
petition has been filed for commanding the respondents to make
payment of the provident fund amounts which is due in the form
of dearness allowances and salary deposited in the General
Provident Fund of the husband of the petitioner namely, Late
Durganand Jha along with the statutory interest till the date of



payment for which petitioner is legally entitled.

3. At this state, the counsel for the petitioner submits that this case is covered by the decision rendered by the co-ordinate Bench of this Court passed in CWJC No. 11156 of 2017 and on filing of contempt in MJC No. 4927 of 2019, the respondents extended the said benefits in favour of the petitioners of that case. Similarly, various other orders have also been appended in the present petition and he prays that his case may also be directed in the same terms where the authorities would be incumbent to decide upon his case.

4. Be that as it may, considering the aforesaid and the issues as decided by this Court, the petitioner is directed to file a representation appending all supporting materials before the Respondent No. 4 (District Education Officer), who shall be obliged to decide the case taking cue from the ratio laid down by this Court, in similar terms which is said to have been passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWJC No. 11156 of 2017, which the petitioner has appended with the present writ petition.

5. If the petitioner files such representation, the case of this petitioner shall be decided within a period of two months from the date of submission of such representation and



benefits shall be extended, if any, within a period of four weeks.

6. With the aforesaid direction / observation, the present writ petition stands disposed of.

(Ajit Kumar, J)

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