

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1348 of 2026

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M/s Vijay Kumar and Sons a Proprietorship firm, represented through its Proprietor, namely Vijay Kumar, aged about 57 years, gender- male, S/o- Late Ramchandra Prasad Mehta, having its office and residence situated at- 118, Jogia Bagicha, Rajendra Ashram, P.O.- Gaya, Town and District- Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. Employees State Insurance Corporation Panchdeep Bhawan, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Patna- 800001, Bihar through its Regional Director.
2. Regional Director, Employees State Insurance Corporation, Panchdeep Bhawan, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Patna- 800001, Bihar.
3. Authorised Officer, Employees State Insurance Corporation, Regional Office (RO- Patna), Panchdeep Bhawan, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Patna- 800001, Bihar.
4. Recovery Officer -cum- Deputy Director, (Recovery), Employees State Insurance Corporation, Panchdeep Bhawan, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Patna- 800001, Bihar.
5. Branch Manager, Employees State Insurance Corporation, Branch Office, Gaya.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Manish Jha, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Sudhir Kumar Bijpuria, Adv.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A. ABHISHEK REDDY
ORAL ORDER

7 20-04-2026 Without going into the merits or demerits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of at the stage of admission with the consent of both the counsels.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner seeks to avail the Amnesty Scheme, 2025 floated by the Respondent-ESIC. Learned counsel further submits that the respondent authority has already recovered 40% of the assessed amount, i.e., Rs.7,78,136/- out



of assessed amount of Rs.16,89,724/- and the petitioner may be permitted to avail the Amnesty Scheme, 2025.

3. Having regard to the fact that the respondent ESIC has floated a new Amnesty Scheme, 2025 and the petitioner wants to avail the same in terms of Clause A(ii)(iv) of the said scheme, the present writ petition is disposed of directing the petitioner to pay a further amount of Rs.2,00,000/- along with the application seeking under Amnesty Scheme, 2025. On such application being made, the authority shall consider the same on its own merit and pass necessary orders. Till such time the authority takes a final decision, the respondent Bank is directed to defreeze the account of the petitioner and permit him to operate the same. The authority is also directed not to take any coercive steps against the petitioner till the final orders are passed under the amensty scheme, 2025. Any decision taken shall be communicated to the party.

4. With the above direction, the present writ petition stands disposed of.

(A. Abhishek Reddy , J)

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