

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.723 of 2024

In

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4599 of 2023

Indrani Gupta Wife of Late Jai Prakash Gupta Resident of At Ranjan Path,
Opposite Gyan Niketan School, New Baily Road, P.S. Danapur, District Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Sri Pankaj Kumar, the Additional Chief Secretary-cum-Principal Secretary, Food Supply and Consumer Protection Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. Sri Sanjay Kumar Upadhyaya, the Deputy Secretary, Food and Supply Consumer Protection Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. Sri Raj Kumar, The District Magistrate, Bhojpur at Ara.
4. Sri Ashok Kumar, the District Provident Fund Officer, Bhojpur at Ara.
5. Sri Pratap Bhanu Kumar, the District Treasury Officer, Bhojpur at Ara.
6. Smt. Vipra Bhal, the State of Jharkhand through the Additional Chief Secretary-cum-Principal Secretary, Food, Supply and Consumer Protection Department, Governemnt of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
7. Shri Shekhar Jamuar, the Deputy Commissioner, Garhwa, Jharkhand.
8. Shri Shekhar Jamuar, the Sub-Divisional Officer, Garhwa, Jharkhand.
9. Smt. Kumudini Tudu, the District Provident Fund Officer, Daltonganj (Palamu).
10. Sri Anand Kumar, the District Treasury Officer, Daltonganj (Palamu).
11. Sri Raj Kumar, the Accountant General (A and E) II, Bihar, Patna.
12. Sri Raj Kumar Agarwal, the Accountant General, Jharkhand, Ranchi.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Alok Kumar, Advocate Mr. Pranav Kumar, Advocate
For the A.G., Jharkhand	:	Mr. Arun Kumar Arun, Advocate
For the A.G., Bihar	:	Mr. Vivekanand Kumar, Advocate
For the State	:	Standing Counsel 4

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

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Heard Mr. Alok Kumar, learned counsel appearing



on behalf of the petitioner; Mr. Arun Kumar Arun, learned counsel for the Accountant General, Jharkhand; Mr. Vivekanand Kumar, learned counsel for the Accountant General, Bihar and learned Standing Counsel 4 for the State.

2. Vide order/judgment dated 10.10.2023 passed in CWJC No. 4599 of 2023, inter alia, following direction was given to the District Provident Fund Officer, Bhojpur, Ara:

"4. Having considered the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of State of Jharkhand, as well as, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State of Bihar, the present writ petition stands disposed of with a direction to the District Provident Fund Officer, Bhojpur, Ara that he should not make any delay in making payment of the Provident Fund to the petitioner which he is entitled for, within the aforesaid period, along with the statutory interest."

3. A show-cause has been filed by the opposite party no. 4, the District Provident Fund Officer, Bhojpur at Ara, and compliance of the order/judgment dated 10.10.2023 passed in CWJC No. 4599 of 2023 has been made as would appear from the information contained in paragraphs no. 6, 7 and 9 of the show-cause.

4. Considering the information contained in paragraphs no. 6, 7 and 9 of the show-cause filed on behalf of the opposite party no. 4, the present contempt petition is consigned.

5. In case, the petitioner is still not satisfied and he is



aggrieved by any action of any other opposite party, he may
avail appropriate remedy in accordance with law.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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