

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5627 of 2026

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Md Arshiul Haque Son of Late Irshadul Haque, Resident of Meermanjan,
Quilaghat, PO Lalbagh, P.S - Sadar, District Darbhanga, Pin 846004, Bihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Principal Secretary, General Administration Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Director, Directorate of Land Records and Survey, Government of Bihar, Patna.
5. The District Magistrate, Darbhanga.
6. The Settlement Officer, Settlement Office, Darbhanga.
7. The District Provident Fund Officer, Darbhanga.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Ritik shah, Advocate
		Mr. Shishir Shwetank Sudarshan, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Satya Vrat, AC to GP- 10

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

2 15-04-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the respondents.

2. The petitioner has filed the instant application for
the following reliefs:

*“1. I. Issue a writ in the
nature of Mandamus or any other
appropriate writ, order or direction,*



commanding the respondent authorities to forthwith convert the petitioner's pension scheme from the New Pension Scheme to the Old Pension Scheme as governed by the Bihar Pension Rules.

II. Issue a further writ, order or direction commanding the respondents to grant all consequential benefits to the petitioner arising from his coverage under the Old Pension Scheme, including fixation of pay, seniority, and payment of all arrears from his date of joining, i.e., 19.12.2005, with appropriate interest.

III. Issue a further writ, order or direction commanding the respondents to stop any further deductions from the petitioner's salary under the New Pension Scheme and to transfer the entire accumulated corpus (both employee's and employer's contribution) along with interest/returns to a newly opened General Provident Fund (GPF) account in the petitioner's name.

IV. Pass such other order or orders as Your Lordships may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.”



3. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and having perused the contents of the petition, the writ application is disposed of directing the petitioner to file a representation before the District Magistrate, Darbhanga (respondent no.5)/the Settlement Officer, Settlement Office, Darbhanga (respondent no.6)/appropriate authority for the grievances raised in the instant application within a period of four weeks.

4. On filing of such a representation, the respondent concerned shall decide the same in accordance with law within a period of two months from the date of its filing and communicate the order passed thereon to the petitioner forthwith.

5. The writ application stands disposed of with the above observations and directions.

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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