

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5299 of 2026**

Dr. Mritunjay Kumar S/o Anil Prasad Singh, R/o Sonapur Dih, Hanshpur,  
Sonapur Dih, Sonapur, Begusarai, Bihar 851129, presently posted as Touring  
Veterinary Officer under the Department of Animal Husbandry and Fisheries,  
Government of Bihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Department,  
Government of Bihar.
3. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Bihar.

... .. Respondent/s

**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner/s | : | Mrs. Archana Sinha, Sr. Advocate<br>Mr. Alok Shahi, Advocate<br>Mr. Akshat Arghya, Advocate |
| For the Respondent/s | : | Mr. Government Advocate (7)                                                                 |

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      09-04-2026                      Heard learned Senior counsel for the petitioner and  
learned counsel for the State.

2. The present writ petition has been filed for the  
following relief/s:-

*“I. For issuance of appropriate writ(s),  
order(s), direction(s), including a writ in the  
nature of Mandamus, commanding the  
Respondents to extend the benefit of Dynamic  
Assured Career Progression (DACP) to  
Veterinary Doctors at par with  
MBBS/Dental/AYUSH Doctors of the Bihar*



*Health Service, and for consequential benefits.*

*II. For issuance an appropriate writ, order, or direction, declaring that the Veterinary Doctors are at par with MBBS, Dental, and AYUSH Doctors serving under the Bihar Health Service, and consequently directing the Respondents to extend to them all equivalent service benefits in all matters relating to service conditions, forthwith and in future.*

*III. To Declare the exclusion of Veterinary Doctors from DACP as unconstitutional and violative of Articles 14 and 16 of the Indian Constitution.*

*IV. To Direct the Respondents to amend the Bihar Veterinary Service Rules, 2014 to incorporate DACP provisions.*

*V. For any other relief or reliefs to which the petitioner may be found entitled in the facts and circumstances of the case.”*

3. Learned counsel for the State raised preliminary objection and submits that for issuance of writ of mandamus, representation is necessary, and the said representation is lacking in the present writ petition.

4. In this view of the matter, this Court hereby restrain itself to hear anything on merit and directs the petitioner to file representation before the concerned authority, and then move



before this Hon’ble Court.

5. Accordingly, this writ petition stands disposed off.

**(Dr. Anshuman, J)**

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