

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.6408 of 2026

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Rani Kumari D/o Late Vinod Prasad Gupta, Resident of Mohalla Maurya
Nagar, Police Station and Post Office- Jehanabad, District- Jehanabad.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Divisional Commissioner Magadh Division
Gaya, District- Gaya Ji.
2. The District Collector/The District Magistrate cum The District Chairman
Compassionate Committee, Jehanabad.
3. The Deputy Collector, Establishment, Jehanabad.
4. The Civil Surgeon Sadar Hospital Jehanabad, District Jehanabad.
5. The Chief Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre Kakoo, District
Jehanabad.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Virendra Prasad, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Government Pleader (11)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 27-04-2026

Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and learned
Counsel for the State.

2. The present writ petition has been filed by the
petitioner with the following reliefs:

*“i. For that the petitioner has
filed a writ in the nature of mandamus
directing/ commanding the respondents
authorities to consider the case for
compassionate appointment in pursuant of
the resolution issued by the personnel and
Administrative Reforms Department*



Government of Bihar issued Resolution vide memo no 3/c 2-2067/90 ka 13293/patna -15,dt -5 Oct, 1991, as father of the petitioner died in service on 01.02.2024 in the office of Respondent no 5. the application of the petitioner is still pending for consideration for appointment on compassionate ground before the respondent authorities.

ii. For that, the respondent authorities be directed to consider the case for appointment on compassionate grounds, inasmuch as, due to the sudden demise of the sole breadwinner, the family of the deceased employee is facing grave financial hardship.

iii. For any other relief or reliefs for which the petitioner is entitled may be granted by this Hon'ble court."

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that father of the petitioner died during service on 01.02.2024 and petitioner being unmarried daughter has filed application for compassionate appointment, but till date no decision has been taken on her representation.

4. Learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, submits that counter affidavit has not come. He submits that this case may be disposed off directing the District Magistrate, Jehanabad to pass order in accordance with law within specified



period of time as representation is pending before the District Magistrate, Jehanabad.

5. In the light of the submissions made, this Court, without entering into the merits or demerits of the case, disposes of the present writ petition with a direction to Respondent No. 2, the District Magistrate, Jehanabad, to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner by passing a reasoned and speaking order within a period of 90 days from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order. The District Magistrate shall also examine whether the petitioner is entitled to compassionate appointment in accordance with law and pass an appropriate order on that aspect also.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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