IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14351 of 2024

CNR No. BRHC010876852024

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Benu Jha W/o – Late Sharangdhar Jha, R/o village - 402, Narayan Place, Frazer Road, behind Punjab Sindh Bank, Dak Banglow Chowraha Patna, P.S. - Phulwari, District - Patna.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, Patna.
2. Additional Chief Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. Superintendent, Government Medical College and Hospital, Bettiah.
4. Superintendent, M.J.K. Hospital, Bettiah.
5. District Magistrate, West Champaran, Bettiah.
6. Director General (Administration), Health Services, Bihar, Patna.
7. Joint Secretary, Health Department, Bihar, Patna.
8. District Provident Fund Officer, West Champaran, Bettiah.
9. Principal Accountant General (A and E), Bihar, Patna.

... ... Respondent/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Madan Prasad Jha, Advocate.
For AG Bihar : Dr. Anand Kumar, Advocate.
Ms. Vijeta Kumari, Advocate.
For the State :

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH

ORAL ORDER

7 19-11-2026 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner's husband had retired on 30.11.2021 while he was posted at Government Medical College and Hospital, Bettiah. However, the petitioner has not been paid the due salary and admissible pensionary benefits under different heads till date.

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3. In view of the aforesaid submission and the admitted position as informed in paragraph 11 of the counter affidavit filed on behalf of the Additional Director, Health Services, Bihar, the Additional Chief Secretary, Health Department, Government of Bihar, is directed to ensure payment of all admissible dues to the petitioner in accordance with law well within a period of six weeks from the date of communication of a copy of this order. It cannot be expected from a widow, who is already suffering on account of non-payment of her dues, to furnish documents relating to her deceased husband when the original records are already available with the Department.

4. In case of failure, the petitioner is at liberty to take appropriate action against the concerned respondents.

5. The writ petition, accordingly, stands disposed of.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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