IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.16073 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC010960002026

==========

Anita Devi, W/o- Bulur Thakur, R/o- Village- Naruar Ward No-10, P.O- Naruar, P.S- Bhairav Asthan, Block- Jhanjharpur, District- Madhubani, (Bihar), Pin Code- 847407.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Health Secretary, Government of Bihar, 1st floor, Vikas Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna (Bihar), Pin Code- 800015.
2. The State Program Officer (ASHA), State Health Society, Bihar, Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sheikhpura, Patna (Bihar), Pin Code- 800014.
3. The District Magistrate (D.M), District- Madhubani (Bihar), Collectorate, Madhubani (Bihar), Pin Code- 847211.

... ... Respondent/s

==========

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shankar Kumar, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Amit Anand, SC- 30

Mr. AC to SC- 30

==========

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 29-10-2026

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

2. The issue raised before this Court lies within a narrow compass only to the extent of non-payment of salary/remuneration to the petitioner despite her having been working to the post of Asha worker without any interruption.

3. It is submitted by learned Advocate for the petitioner that the petitioner was duly appointed as an Asha

WEB COPY

worker long back in the year 2005 and has been continuously discharging her duty since then. The salary/remuneration was duly extended to her till February, 2026, but all of a sudden, the same has been stopped. The petitioner was getting payment as Asha worker from “Ashwin portal” which, as per the submission of the petitioner, has been closed by the authority concerned and because of such closure, the petitioner is not getting her payment. For redressal of the grievance and payment of her due remuneration/salary, a detailed representation has also been filed before the District Magistrate, Madhubani besides the State Programme Officer (Asha).

4. Considering the nature of the limited grievance, this Court deems it fit and proper to direct the petitioner to file a fresh representation along with a copy of the order of this Court before the District Magistrate, Madhubani, preferably within a period of two weeks from today.

5. On receipt of such representation, the District Magistrate, Madhubani shall call for a report from the State Programme Officer, Asha and on being found that if the petitioner has discharged the duty and she is eligible for her salary/remuneration, the same shall be directed to be paid within a further period of eight weeks.

WEB COPY

6. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

(Harish Kumar, J)

uday/-

AFR/NAFR	NAFR
CAV DATE	NA
Uploading Date	30.10.2026
Transmission Date	NA

WEB COPY