

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.19947 of 2025

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Ajay Kumar Jha Ajey S/o Late Dineshwar Jha Resident of House No.- 233,
Road Bhagwanpur, P.S.- Bathnaha, District- Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the District Magistrate, Darbhanga.
2. The Director, Agriculture Directorate, Department of Agriculture, Patna, Bihar.
3. The District Agriculture Officer, Darbhanga, Distt.- Darbhanga.
4. The Block Development Officer, Ghanshyampur, P.S.- Ghanshyampur, Distt.- Darbhanga.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Krishna Prabhat, Advocate Mr. Subodh Kumar, Advocate Mr. Surendra Kishore Thakur, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Standing Counsel (26) Mr. Tripurari Nath Ambastha, AC to SC-26

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

2 09-01-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the respondents.

2. The petitioner has filed the instant application for
the following relief(s) :

“1. That this writ application is being filed on behalf of the petitioner above named for issuance of the writ in the nature of mandamus directing and commanding to the Respondent Authority to release/pay the arrears of salary of the Petitioner from 08.01.2013 to 04.07.2013, with all consequential benefits and admissible interest thereon. And for any other appropriate writ/writs, direction/directions, order/orders as



this Hon'ble Court thinks fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of this case."

3. In brief, the case of the petitioner is that while working as a Block Agriculture Officer in Block- Rahika District-Madhubani, the petitioner was proceeded against in a departmental proceeding wherein finally he was exonerated of all the charges. Pursuant thereto he gave his joining.

4. It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that inspite of having been exonerated and having joined his service, he has not been paid his salary for the period from 8.1.2013 to 5.7.2013, the date on which he was finally posted. He has not received any response to the various representations filed.

5. In view of the nature of grievance raised by the petitioner herein, the Court intends to dispose of the writ application with the following directions :-

i. The petitioner shall file a representation before the Director, Agriculture Directorate, Department of Agriculture, Patna (respondent no.2) within a period of four weeks for the grievances raised in the instant application.

ii. The respondent no.2 shall decide the same and pay the admitted dues to the petitioner within a period of 2 months



from the date of filing of the representation.

iii. In case the representation does not find favour with the respondent concerned, a reasoned order shall be communicated to the petitioner at the earliest.

6. It is made clear that the Court has not gone into the merits of the case of the petitioner which is to be decided by the respondent concerned.

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

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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