IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P.(S). No. 7212 of 2026

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1. Om Hari Chaubey, son of Kailash Chaubey, aged about 68 years, resident of 18/433/2, Parijat, Uma Nagar P.O. & P.S. Deoria, District Deoria, Uttar Pradesh.
2. Syed Kafil Ahmad, son of Late Abdul Wadood, aged about 70 years, resident of beside Alsihan Tower, H. No. 22A, Opposite road No. 9, Azad Nagar, P.O. Azadnagar, P.S. Mango, Jamshedpur, District East Singhbhum, Jharkhand.
3. Mukteshwar Datta Singh, son of Kalika Singh, aged about 67 years, resident of village Khalpura Bala, P.O. Khalpura, P.S. Chhapra Muffasil, District Saran, Bihar.
4. Shreepati Ram, son of Chhathu Ram, aged about 70 years, resident of Ward No. 6, Kuraich Mahavir Asthan, P.O. & P.S. Sasaram, District Rohtas, Bihar.
5. Ram Bahadur Tiriya, son of Uchba Tiri, aged about 68 years, resident of village-Dhobadhobin, P.O. & P.S. Dhobadhobin, District West Singhbhum, Jharkhand.
6. Raj Kumar Paswan, son of Shree Paswan, aged about 69 years, resident 1942 F, Gul Mohar Park, Lower Vardhman Compound, Near Reliance Tower, Lalpur, Ranchi, P.O. & P.S. Lalpur, District Ranchi, Jharkhand.
7. Ujjwal Kumar Mehra, son of Late Prithu Mehra, aged about 69 years, resident of Town-Ambedkar Nagar, P.O. & P.S. Godda, District Godda, Jharkhand.

……. **Petitioners**

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand through its Secretary, Department of Food, Public Distribution and Consumer Affairs, Govt. of Jharkhand, having office at Project Bhawan, P.O. & P.S. Dhurwa, Town & & Dist. Ranchi,
2. The Jharkhand State Food and Civil Supplies Corporation Limited through its Chairman-cum-Managing Director, having office at J.S.F.C. Bhavan, Kadru Main Road, P.O. & P.S. Argora, Town and District Ranchi, Jharkhand.
3. The District Manager, Jharkhand State Food and Civil Supplies Corporation Limited, Chaibasa having office near Post Office Chowk, P.O. & P.S. Chaibasa, District West Singhbhum, Jharkhand.
4. The District Manager, Jharkhand State Food and Civil Supplies Corporation Limited, Hazaribagh, having office at JSFC Collectorate Campus, Hazaribagh, P.O. Hazaribagh, P.S. Hazaribagh, District- Hazaribagh, Jharkhand.
5. The Bihar State Food and Civil Supplies Corporation Limited through its Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Patna having office at Khadya Bhavan, Daroga Prasad Sinha Path, R-Block, Road No. 2, P.O. Patna, P.S. Shastrinagar, Town & District- Patna, Bihar
6. The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (Ranchi), having office at Bhavishyanidhi Bhawan, Hinoo, Doranda, P.O. & P.S. Doranda, Town & Dist. Ranchi, Jharkhand.

7. The Regional Provident Commissioner, Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (Jamshedpur), having office at Nidhi Bhawan, Purulia Highway, P.O. Azadnagar, P.S. Mango, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand.

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Respondents.

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK ROSHAN**

For the Petitioners : Mr. Siddharth Ranjan, Advocate
For the Respondents : Ms. Moushmi Chatterjee, AC to GA-V

02/ 15.09.2026 By way of present writ application, the petitioners pray for following reliefs:

> *(i) To direct the Respondents to revise the pay-scale of the Petitioners in terms of 7th pay commission recommendation payable with effect from 01.01.2016 and a further direction to release the same with consequential arrears of difference of pay-scale in light of the decision of the Jharkhand State Food and Civil Supply Corporation Limited as contained in memo no. 03/11/2022-2219 dated 25.05.2022 (Annexure- 6).*
> *(ii) To direct the Respondents to release the arrears of salary after revising the pay-scale of the Petitioners in terms of 7th pay commission recommendation payable with effect from 01.01.2016.*
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> *(iii) To direct the Respondent Authorities to hold and declare that all the Petitioners are entitled for fixation of their pension as well as other pensionary benefits based on the last pay drawn in accordance with the 7th pay commission recommendation which was payable with effect from 01.01.2016.*
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> *(iv) To direct the Respondent Authorities to pay the arrears of pensionary benefits which after the revision of the pay-scale of the Petitioners becomes payable from the date of retirement of each of the Petitioners.*
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> *(v) To direct the Respondent Authorities to pay an interest at the rate of 18% per annum on the admissible dues with effect from the date of their actual payment.*

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that though the government has already decided to pay the benefits of 7th PRC but unfortunately, it is only the decision which is taken but no fruits of the same has been extended to the petitioners. Accordingly, the instant application may be disposed of by directing the concerned respondents to look into the matter and take a decision with regard to prayers made in this writ application

3. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that since no counter-affidavit has been filed on behalf of respondents; as such, the petitioners may be directed to file fresh representation before the concerned respondents so that their grievance can be redressed.

4. Having regard to the above and after going through the prayers made in this writ application and also Annexure-6, it appears that the respondent-State has already taken a decision in the matter; accordingly, the instant writ application is hereby disposed of by directing the Respondent No. 2 to treat this writ application as representation and take a decision with regard to the claim made by the petitioners in accordance with law and applicable rules and regulations, by passing a reasoned and speaking order within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It goes without saying that if the decision is taken in favour of the petitioners, necessary consequential order be passed within a period of 2 weeks thereafter.

5. One of the petitioners is directed to serve a copy of this writ application to the concerned respondent so that their grievance can be redressed at the earliest.

6. With the aforesaid observations and directions, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(Deepak Roshan, J.)

15th September, 2026
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