IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P. (S) No. 8497 of 2026

Santosh Kumar, aged 62 years, son of Late Kusheshwar Sharma, residing at Village Rajgaon, P.O. & P.S. Mahraura, District- Saran, Bihar. .....**Petitioner(s)**

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand through the Secretary, Water Resource Department, Government of Jharkhand, Project Bhawan, P.O. & P.S. Dhurwa, District- Ranchi.
2. The Secretary, Rural Works Department, Government of Jharkhand, having its office at Project Bhawan, P.O. & P.S. Dhurwa, District- Ranchi.
3. The Managing Director, Jharkhand State Building Construction Corporation Limited, having its office at Project Bhawan, P.O. & P.S. Dhurwa, District- Ranchi.
4. Executive Engineer, Rural Development Special Division, Jamshedpur having his office at P.O., P.S. Jamshedpur, District- Saraikella Kharsawan.
5. The Accountant General (A & E), Jharkhand, AGO Complex, P.O. & P.S. Doranda, District Ranchi, Jharkhand. .....**Respondent(s)**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK ROSHAN

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Rahul Kumar, Advocate
Mrs. Richa Lal, Advocate
For the Respondent(s) : Mr. Kunal Chandra Suman, A.C. to G.P.-II
Mrs. Richa Sanchita, Advocate
Mr. Vidhan Kumar Singh, Advocate

02/Dated:-28.10.2026

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The instant writ application has been preferred by the petitioner praying therein for the following reliefs:

(i) For issuance of appropriate writ(s)/order(s)/direction(s), commanding upon the Respondents to compute and release all retiral/pensionary benefits and arrears thereof due upon him from the date of his superannuation on 31.05.2024 including pension, gratuity, leave encashment, GIS and any other consequential/terminal dues along with the statutory interest;

(ii) For issuance of appropriate writ(s)/order(s)/direction(s), commanding upon the Respondents to forthwith release and pay to the Petitioner his salary for the period from 10.10.2019 to 31.07.2022, in terms of the approval already accorded vide Memo No. 195 dated 31.01.2025 (Annexure - 8);

3. It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that though the petitioner had already retired in May,

2024, but still, not even gratuity has been paid; what is to say for other retiral benefits; accordingly, learned counsel submits that the instant writ application may be disposed of by directing the concerned respondent to take a decision in the matter after verification of record.

4. Learned counsel for the respondents fairly submits that since no counter affidavit has been filed; as such, the petitioner may be directed to approach the concerned respondent, who shall look into the matter so that the grievance of the petitioner can be redressed.

5. Having regard to the above, the instant writ application stands disposed of by directing the respondent No.1 to look into the grievance of the petitioner by treating this writ application as representation and take a decision in the matter 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 copy of this order and communicate the same to the petitioner and consequential monetary benefits along with statutory interest, if any, shall be extended to the petitioner within a further period of 2 weeks. The petitioner shall serve a copy of this writ application along with the relevant documents to the concerned respondent for convenience.

6. Pending I.A., if any, also stands closed.

(Deepak Roshan, J.)

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