IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

**W.P.(S) No. 8447 of 2026**

Ramesh Sharma, aged about 66 years, s/o Late Shankar Lal Sharma, resident of village- Ahiroilya, P.O. Barachakiya, P.S. Barachakiya, District- Champaran, Bihar **.... Petitioner**

**Versus**

1. The State of Jharkhand
2. The Secretary, Water Resource Department, Government of Jharkhand, Nepal House, Doranda, P.O. and P.S. Doranda, District Ranchi.
3. The Special Land Acquisition Officer, Tenughat Project, Collectorate Building, P.O. Hazaribagh, P.S. Hazaribagh District- Hazaribagh **...Respondents**

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

For the Petitioner(s) : M/s.Saurav Arun, Rohit Ranjan Singh, Bhanu Kumar No. 1, Ayushi, Advocates

For the Respondents : Mr. Shashank Kumar, A.C to G.P.-IV

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**02/27.10.2026** The instant writ application has been preferred by the petitioner for the following reliefs:

> ***a.*** *For issuance of an appropriate writ(s)/order(s)/direction(s), or particularly a writ in the nature of mandamus, commanding upon the respondents to provide the benefit of ACP/MACP, as the same has not been given to the petitioner, though the petitioner has been granted the 1st ACP, 2nd MACP and 3rd MACP. However, the corresponding pay scales to which the petitioner is entitled have not been extended. Under the 1st ACP, the petitioner is entitled to the pay scale of Rs. 2750 -4400/-, under the 2nd MACP to the pay scale of Rs. 5220-20200/- with Grade Pay of Rs. 2000/-, and under the 3rd MACP to the pay scale of Rs. 5200-20200/- with Grade Pay of Rs. 2400/- subsequently 3rd MACP has further been revised to the pay scale of Rs. 2500-81,100/- in Level-4. In spite of the grant of the 1st ACP, 2nd MACP and 3rd MACP, the benefits arising out of the aforesaid pay scales, including payment of arrears, have not been granted to the petitioner till date.*
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> ***b.*** *For issuance of an appropriate writ(s)/order(s)/direction(s), or particularly a writ in the nature of mandamus, commanding upon the respondents, after fixing the pay scale of the petitioner in accordance with the 1st ACP, 2nd MACP and 3rd MACP, and to pay the arrears arising thereof and also to refix the entire retiral benefits of the petitioner on the basis of revised pay fixation in terms of the 1st ACP, 2nd MACP and 3rd MACP as the petitioner has retired from service on 30.01.2020, but neither has the pay of the petitioner been fixed and revised nor has the petitioner been granted the benefits arising out of the 1st ACP, 2nd MACP and 3rd MACP, from the date of grant thereof. The respondents have, till date, failed to take any effective steps towards payment of the arrears of 1st ACP, 2nd MACP and 3rd MACP, as well as arrear of the retiral benefits of the petitioner in accordance with the aforesaid ACP/MACP benefits.*

**2.** Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the instant application may be disposed of by directing the concerned respondent to take a decision in the matter.

**3.** Learned counsel for the respondents submits that since no counter affidavit has been filed; as such, the petitioner may approach the concerned respondent for redressal of his grievance.

**4.** Having regard to the above, the instant application is hereby disposed of by directing the respondent no. 2 to treat this writ application as representation and take a decision in the matter in accordance with law and applicable rules, within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

**5.** It goes without saying that if the decision is taken in favour of the petitioner, necessary consequential benefit be extended to him within a further period of 2 weeks.

The petitioner shall serve copy of the writ application to the 2nd Respondent along with copy of this order for early disposal of his claim.

**(Deepak Roshan, J.)**

27th October, 2026
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