

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2157 of 2021

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Seraj Ali Ansari S/o- Late Azhar Ali Ansari resident of Mohalla, Bagh Bhai Khan, Post- Sasaram Police Station, Sasaram Town, District- Rohtas.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary Government of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate District Gaya.
3. The District Raj Bhasa Officer District- Gaya.
4. The Block Development Officer Paraiya District- Gaya.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Behzad Akhtar

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Gyan Prakash Ojha, GA-7

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 27-01-2022

The matter is heard *via* video conferencing due to circumstances prevailing on account of the COVID-19 pandemic.

2. State counsel accept notice for respondents.

3. Petitioner's counsel to furnish copy of the petition to the State counsel.

4. In the instant petition, petitioner has prayed for following reliefs:

“(i) For issuance of writ/writs, order/ orders, direction/directions commanding upon the respondents authorities to make the payment of salaries with effect from May 2020 to October 2020 for the duties performed by the petitioner during this period after having been appointed on contract basis after retirement from his service.



(ii) For issuance of any other appropriate writ/ writs order/ orders, direction/ directions, which your Lordship may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.”

5. Short question for consideration in the present petition is whether petitioner is entitled to arrears of salary from May 2020 to October, 2020 or not? In this regard, petitioner has submitted representation on 15.09.2020 and 17.10.2020, vide Annexures 1 and 2 respectively.

6. The concerned respondent is hereby directed to decide the petitioner’s grievance stated in the representation as to whether petitioner is entitled to arrears of salary for the period from May, 2020 to October, 2020 or not? If petitioner is entitled for arrears of salary, the same shall be extended to him along with interest @ 6% p.a. If he is not entitled, a detailed speaking order shall be passed and communicated to the petitioner within a period of two months from the date of receipt of this order.

7. With the above observations, the instant petition stands disposed of.

(P. B. Bajanthri, J)

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