

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

CWJC No.5522 of 2010

NIRMALA DEVI W/O LATE DEO NARAYAN THAKUR, R/O
SUMITRA SADAN, MAHARAJGANJ, WARD NO.13,
P.S.MADHUBANI, DISTT-MADHUBANI

---Petitioner

Versus

1. THE STATE OF BIHAR THROUGH CHIEF SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR, PATNA.
2. THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, ROAD CONSTRUCTION
DEPARTMENT, GOVT. OF BIHAR, PATNA.
3. THE CHIEF ENGINEER, RURAL ENGINEERING
ORGANISATION, BIHAR, PATNA.
4. THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, R.E.O., WORKS
CIRCLE, BETTIAH, WEST CHAMPARAN.
5. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, R.E.O., WORKS
CIRCLE, BETTIAH, WEST CHAMPARAN.
6. THE DIRECTOR, PROVIDENT FUND, BIHAR, PATNA.
7. THE DISTRICT PROVIDENT FUND OFFICER,
BETTIAH, WEST CHAMPARAN.

---Respondents

2. 31.3.2010

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

The grievance of the petitioner is that her husband,
who was working as Junior Engineer under respondent no.5,
superannuated on 30th of June, 1997 and thereafter all the post retiral
dues were paid between 2007-08 except the G.P.F.

Learned counsel for the State submits that the
grievances of the petitioner shall be considered as per law without
delay.

In the above circumstances, the learned counsel for the
petitioner submits that for expeditious disposal of the pending claims,
the petitioner, who is the widow of the deceased employee, proposes
to put up her claim with regard to the G.P.F. by way of representation
before the Executive Engineer, R.E.O., Works Circle, Bettiah, West
Champaran (respondent no.5), with a copy to the District Provident
Fund Officer, Bettiah, West Champaran (respondent no.7). In case

such a representation is filed stating the details of the unpaid claim as also enclosing the copy of the relevant documents, if any, in support of such claims along with the certified copy of the present order within a period of six weeks, the grievances of the petitioner as raised in her representation shall be considered in accordance with law expeditiously, preferably within a period of four months on receipt of such representation, so that the grievances of the petitioner as raised in her representation may be settled at the earliest and the admitted dues, if any, may also be paid with statutory interest. However, upon consideration, if the claim raised in the representation is found not admissible, the same shall be informed to the petitioner with the reasons thereof.

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

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(Shailesh Kumar Sinha, J.)

