

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P.(S) No. 4748 of 2021

Surendra Kumar Mahto

.... Petitioner

- V E R S U S -

1. The State of Jharkhand through the Secretary, Higher and Technical Education, Govt. of Jharkhand, Nepal House, Doranda, Ranchi, Jharkhand
2. The Director, Technical Education, Nepal House, Doranda, Ranchi
3. The Joint Secretary, Higher and Technical Education, Govt. of Jharkhand, Nepal House, Doranda, Ranchi, Jharkhand
4. The Principal, Government Woman's Polytechnic, Tharpakana, Lalpur, Ranchi, Jharkhand
5. The Accountant General (A & E), Office of Accountant General, Doranda, Ranchi

.... Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE S. N. PATHAK

For the Petitioner : Mr. Rahul Kumar, Advocate

For the State Mr. Anil Kumar Singh, AC to GP-I

For the Accountant General: Mr. Arvind Kumar Mehta, Advocate

10/30.04.2024

Heard the parties.

2. At the very outset, Mr. Rahul Kumar, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that petitioner has received most of the part of retiral benefits, except L.T.A. allowance. The respondents have yet to take a decision on the over stay in the official quarter and as such a sizeable amount of Rs.54,810/- has been withheld by them.
3. Mr. Anil Kumar Singh, AC to learned GP-I submits that suffice it would be if a direction be given to the petitioner to file fresh representation before the competent authority to release the amount against the head of L.T.A. and also to adjust amount against over stay in the official quarter.
4. In view of fair submission of counsel for the parties, petitioner is directed to file representation before the respondent no. 2 which shall be considered in accordance with law. If it is found that petitioner is entitled for L.T.A., the same shall be disbursed to the petitioner. Further, a decision shall be taken regarding adjustment of amount against over stay in official quarter. Let the entire exercise be completed within a period of eight weeks from the date of such representation. It is made clear that entire amount after adjustment of amount against over stay in official quarter be paid to the petitioner within a further period of two weeks.
5. With the aforementioned observations and directions, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(Dr. S.N. Pathak, J.)