



2026:PATHC:42326

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.6796 of 2026

1. Atul Kumar Mishra Son of Shri Dina Nath Mishra, Resident of Dev Nagar, Pipra, Manoharpur Kachhuara, P.S.- Gopalpur, Patna- 800030.
2. Nand Kishor Jha Son of late Nirsan Jha, Resident of Mohalla- New Mithila Colony Biscuit Factory Road, Nasriganj, P.S.- Danapur, Patna- 800012.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, General Administrative Department, Government of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna.
4. The Principal Secretary, Rural Development Department, Government of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna.
5. The Chief Executive Officer, Bihar Rural Development Society (BRDS), Rural Development Department, Government of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna.
6. The Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), through its Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, Bhavishyanidhi Bhawan, R- Block, Patna- 800001.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Pramod Rajpati, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Sudhanshu Shekhar, AC to SC-24
For the EPFO	:	Mr. Prashant Sinha, Advocate
		Mr. Aniket Rai, Advocate
		Mr. Shrish Anurag, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 04-05-2026

Heard counsel for the petitioners and learned counsel
for the State.

2. The present writ petition has been filed for the
following relief/s :-





3. Learned counsel for the petitioners, by referring to Annexure P/5, submits that the petitioners are employees of the Bihar Rural Development Society and their take-home honorarium has been illegally reduced for nearly eight years on account of unlawful deductions towards EPF. It is contended that such deductions have been made without any authority of law and are liable to be set aside. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that for redressal of their grievance, the petitioners had filed a representation before the authority concerned, however, no decision has been taken on the said representation till date.

4. Learned counsel for the State submits that the petitioners may be directed to file a fresh representation before the competent authority for redressal of their grievance.

5. In the aforesaid background, the petitioners are directed to file a fresh representation before respondent No.5, namely, the The Chief Executive Officer, Bihar Rural Development Society (BRDS), Rural Development Department, Government of Bihar, along with a copy of this order, within 30 days from today. Upon receipt of the representation, the respondent no.5, is directed to take a decision on the said





representation within 90 days from the date of its filing, with a reasoned and speaking order.

6. With the aforesaid observation and direction, the writ petition stands disposed off.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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