

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(S) No. 946 of 2026

Suchand Pramanik, aged about 63 years, son of Late Kisto Pramanik, resident of Village-Chatarma, PO-Jubilong, PS-Nimdihi, Dist- Seraikella -Kharswan. **Petitioner(s)**

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand through its Chief Secretary, Govt. of Jharkhand, Project Bhawan, PO & PS-Dhurwa, Dist-Ranchi.
 2. Chief Engineer, Swarnrekha Multi-purpose Project, Icha Galudih Complex, Mango, Jamshedpur, PO & PS-Mango, District-East Singhbhum.
 3. Superintending Engineer, Kharkai Canal Circle, Adityapur, PO & PS-Adityapur, District-Seraikella-Kharsawan.
 4. Executive Engineer, Minor Distribution Div. No.9, Ghatshila, Camp at Galudih, PO-Galudih, PS-Ghatshila, District-East Singhbhum.
- **Respondent(s)**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. A.K. Sahani, Advocate
For the Respondent(s) : Mr. Mrinal Kanti Roy, GA-I
Ms. Parul Parasar, AC to GA-I

02/ 11th February, 2026

1. Heard the parties.
2. In this writ petition, the petitioner has prayed for following reliefs:-

"1. For issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus or any other writ/order commanding upon the respondents to pay balance 50% of the arrears of salary with effect from March, 2017 up to 31.07.2022, i.e. till the date of superannuation of the petitioner, with interest @ 10% per annum as also for consideration for grant of benefits of Assured Career Progression and that of Modified ACP with consequential benefits and within a specified period; And/ Or for issuance of any such Writ/Order/Direction as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case and for doing conscionable justice to the petitioner."

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents submits that if the petitioner files a fresh representation, before the Chief Engineer, Swarnrekha Multi-purpose Project -respondent No.2, his case will be considered and an appropriate order will be passed as per law.
4. Considering the submission of the parties, I direct the petitioner to file a fresh representation within four weeks before

the Chief Engineer, Swarnrekha Multi-purpose Project -respondent No.2. On receipt of the said representation, the case of the petitioner will be considered within six weeks and if it is necessary to place the case before any committee or any authority, the same should be placed during the said period.

5. If it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any benefits, the same will be granted within four weeks thereafter.

6. If any part of the claim of the petitioner is rejected, the reasons should be communicated to the petitioner within the aforesaid period.

7. With the aforesaid observations, this writ petition stands **disposed of**.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)

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