

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P(S). No. 473 of 2022

Radhika Paswan

.....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand through the Secretary School Education and Literacy
Deptt. and Ors.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK ROSHAN

For the Petitioners : Mr. Rahul Kumar, Advocate

For the Respondents: Mr. Arvind Kumar Mehta, Advocate
: Mr. Apoorva Singh A.C. to S.C. (Mines)II

14/ Dated: 04.05.2026

1. The instant application was initially preferred assailing the order of punishment passed under 43(b) for withholding of 35% of pension for five years.
2. Since, unfortunately the case remains pending and five years have lapsed and now the petitioner upon instruction confines his argument only for payment of retiral dues along with interest.
3. In view of the fact, that there was no order for non-payment of gratuity as well as leave encashment which partakes the character of his salary. Due to all these reasons, vide order dated 12.12.2023, it was observed by this Court that pendency of the writ will not come in the way of disbursing the admitted retiral dues to the petitioner.
4. As a matter of fact even on 22.01.2026, there was a specific direction to the respondents to pay entire admitted retiral dues.
5. Having regard to the factual scenario, respondents are directed to pay the entire retiral dues within a period of 10 days, failing which an appropriate order shall be passed on the next date of hearing.
6. List this case on 15th May, 2026

(Deepak Roshan, J.)

Abha/-

