

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P.(S). No. 1156 of 2019

Smt. Kalpana Ball

... ..**Petitioner**

-Versus-

State of Jharkhand & Ors.

... ..**Respondents**

CORAM: THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DR. S.N.PATHAK
(Through: Video Conferencing)

For the Petitioner : Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Sahay, Advocate

For the State : Mr. J.F. Toppo, SC (L&C)-III

05/ 21.05.2020 In view of outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, case has been taken up through Video Conferencing. Concerned lawyers have no objection with regard to the proceeding, which has been held through Video Conferencing today at 11:30 A.M. onward. They have no complaint in respect to the audio and video clarity and quality.

Heard the parties.

Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Sahay, learned counsel appears on behalf of the petitioner while Mr. J.F. Toppo, learned SC (L&C)-III appears for the respondent-State.

Petitioner has approached this Court for a direction upon the respondents to release the arrears of pay from 01.01.1996 to 31.01.2016 as fixed in the scale of 5th and 6th pay revision.

Mr. J.F. Toppo, learned counsel appearing for the respondent-State, draws the attention of the Court towards Order dated 06.12.2017, passed by this Court in W.P.(S) No. 4441 of 2016, which is annexed at Annexure-2, page17 to the writ petition and submits that earlier the petitioner had moved this Court and the said writ petition was disposed of in view of the respondent's submission that grievances of the petitioner has already been redressed. Mr. Toppo further submits that on the part of the respondent-State, the amount has already been sanctioned and the University has received the same and it is the University who has to take steps for payment of arrears of salary to the petitioner.

Let the respondent No. 2 file a specific affidavit within a period of eight weeks, replying therein as to why the arrears of salary has not been paid to the petitioner inspite of the fact that amount has already been released by the respondent-State.

Put-up this case in the 1st week of September, 2020.

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