

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(S) No. 1621 of 2020

Narsingh Prasad Singh & Ors. ... Petitioners
-Versus-
The State of Jharkhand & Others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioners : Mr. Amit Kumar Tiwari, Advocate
For the Respondent Nos.1 to 3 : Mr. K.K. Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent Nos. 4 and 5 : Mr. Ranjit Kumar, Advocate

Order No.05

Dated 12th January, 2021

Heard Mr. Amit Kumar Tiwari, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. K.K. Singh, learned counsel for the respondent nos.1 to 3 as well as Mr. Ranjit Kumar, learned counsel for the respondent nos.4 and 5.

This writ petition has been heard through Video Conferencing in view of the guidelines of the High Court taking into account the situation arising due to COVID-19 pandemic.

The respondent nos.1 to 3 are directed to file counter-affidavit within four weeks.

It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioners that the petitioners have been paid the retiral benefits and the pension up to July, 2017 during the pendency of the earlier contempt application and after disposal of the contempt case, the pension has been stopped.

Mr. Ranjit Kumar, learned counsel for the respondent nos.4 and 5 submits that he has already filed the counter-affidavit on behalf of the respondent nos.4 and 5.

The respondents nos.4 and 5 are directed to file specific affidavit disclosing the fact why the pension of the petitioners have been withheld w.e.f., August, 2017 to till date.

Learned counsel for the respondent nos.1 to 3 will also disclose about the further payment of such retiral benefits as indicated in the order dated 22.09.2017 of Cont. Case (Civil) No.116 of 2015 with Cont. Case (Civil) No.179 of 2015 at Page-41 of this writ petition.

Mr. Amit Kumar Tiwari, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that one identical matter being W.P.(S) No.1479 of 2019 may be tagged with this writ petition.

Let the W.P.(S) No.1479 of 2019 be tagged with this writ petition.
Let these cases be listed after four weeks.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

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