

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
WP(S) No.305 of 2026

Chepi Mahatani @ Mahato, wife of late Dhandu Mahato, resident
of village Nuagaon, PO Tablapur, PS Seriakella, District
Seriakella Kharsawan, Jharkhand ... **Petitioner(s).**

Versus

- 1.The State of Jharkhand
- 2.The District Animal Husbandry Officer, at Chaibasa, PO and
PS Chaibasa, District West Singhbhum at Chaibasa
- 3.The Sub Divisional Animal Husbandry Officer, at Chaibasa, PO
and PS Chaibasa, District West Singhbhum at Chaibasa
- 4.The Principal Accountant General at near MECON colony, PO
and PS Doranda, District Ranchi, Jharkhand ... **Respondent(s).**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Rajesh Kumar Mishra, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Anuj Burman, AC to GA-IV
For Accountant General: Ms. Richa Sanchita, Advocate
Ms. Rishita Singh, Advocate
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02 /22.01.2026: Heard the learned counsel representing the petitioner and
the learned counsel representing the State.

- 2.** It is the grievance of the petitioner that she is not getting
the family pension on death of her husband.
- 3.** The husband of the petitioner died on 23.09.2023 after
superannuation and he was working as Chowkidar in the Animal
Husbandry Department but after his death the family pension has
not commenced. The respondents have not started paying the
family pension.
- 4.** Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State submits
that they have received instructions that very recently the petitioner
has filled up the online pension form and now after processing the
same payment will be made.
- 5.** Considering the said submission, I dispose of this writ
petition directing respondent no. 2-the District Animal Husbandry
Officer, West Singhbhum at Chaibasa to ensure that the family

pension along with the arrears to be paid to the petitioner within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

6. With the aforesaid observation and direction, this writ petition is **disposed of**.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)

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