

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(S) No. 6844 of 2023

Vidyanand Sharma & Anr. Petitioners
Versus
The State of Jharkhand & Ors. Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE S.N. PATHAK

For the Petitioners : Mr. Sanjay Prasad, Advocate
For the Resp-State : Mr. Awanish Bhushan, AC to Sr.SC-II
For the Resp-University : Ms. I. Sen Choudhary, Advocate

13/ 12.12.2024 Pursuant to order dated 23.10.2024, after discussing the entire case, there was direction to the respondents to fix and release the pension to the petitioners based on the recommendation of the University.

It is specific case of the petitioners that after retirement when they are receiving retiral benefits and as to when the petitioners are seeking revised scale as per 5th, 6th and 7th PRC, based on the recommendation of the University, the respondent-State has taken u-turn questioning the initial appointment of the petitioners.

It appears that the State is bent upon not to release the fund to the University for its payment to the petitioners. When the petitioners after rendering 30 years of service have retired and paid the entire retiral benefits, it is not open for the respondent-State to question about the initial appointments of the petitioners.

However, on the request of learned counsel for the respondent-State, by way of last indulgence, put up this case on 07.01.2025.

Let it be made clear that on or before the next date of hearing, the admitted dues based on the recommendation of the University shall be paid to the petitioners.

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