



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

WRIT - A No. - 44940 of 2015

Ravindra Nath Shukla

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. And 2 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s) : Mukesh Kumar, Santosh Kumar
Tripathi, Satendra Singh, Vinay Sharma
Counsel for Respondent(s) : Anil Tiwari, C.S.C., Harshit Pandey,
Munna Pandey

Court No. - 52

HON'BLE MRS. MANJU RANI CHAUHAN, J.

**In Re.: Civil Misc. Delay Condonation Application No. 14 of 2024 and
Civil Misc. Substitution Application No. 13 of 2024**

Heard Sri Vinay Sharma, learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Standing Counsel for State respondent no. 1 and Sri Munna Pandey, learned counsel for respondent nos. 2 & 3.

The delay condonation application and substitution applications are allowed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner may carry out necessary substitution during the course of the day.

Order on Petition

The petitioner's father retired in the year 1975 and passed away on 06.06.1980. During his lifetime, the deceased employee was sanctioned pension. However, it appears that in service records, his name was mentioned as Shikhar Nath Shukla, whereas in the application as moved by the petitioner there was change of one alphabet i.e. 'e' in place of 'i' which spells the name as Shekhar Nath Shukla, therefore, family pension has not been sanctioned till date. Affidavit, succession certificate as well as other documents, as placed by the petitioner and other family members of the deceased employee shows that they are entitled for family pension as the affidavit clearly speaks that Shikhar Nath Shukla and Shekhar Nath

Shukla are one and the same person. It is also not disputed that no other person from the family of the deceased has turned up for the claim of family pension, therefore, the petitioner is entitled for family pension.

On the aforesaid, as prayed, ten days' time is granted to learned counsel for respondent nos. 3 & 4 to verify from the records and do the needful for payment of family pension to the petitioner.

List this case on **28th October, 2025**. On the said date, learned counsel for the petitioner would be at liberty to make a mention to take up the case out of turn.

(Mrs. Manju Rani Chauhan,J.)

October 17, 2025

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