



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

2024:JHHC:28215

W.P(S) No. 2721 of 2011

Bimla Kumari

.....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & others

.... Respondents

And

W.P. (S) No.2240 of 2017, W.P. (S) No.2710 of 2020, W.P. (S) No.4712 of 2010, W.P. (S) No.906 of 2020, W.P. (S) No.2786 of 2020, W.P. (S) No.4438 of 2020, W.P. (S) No.922 of 2021, W.P. (S) No.2489 of 2021, W.P. (S) No.3429 of 2021, W.P. (S) No.4267 of 2021, W.P. (S) No.4590 of 2021, W.P. (S) No.5137 of 2021, W.P. (S) No.5163 of 2021, W.P. (S) No.5179 of 2021, W.P. (S) No.5198 of 2021, W.P. (S) No.5628 of 2021, W.P. (S) No.141 of 2022, W.P. (S) No.232 of 2022, W.P. (S) No.603 of 2022, W.P. (S) No.1034 of 2022, W.P. (S) No.2462 of 2022, W.P. (S) No.2478 of 2022, W.P. (S) No.2486 of 2022, W.P. (S) No.3386 of 2022, W.P. (S) No.3914 of 2022, W.P. (S) No.4047 of 2022, W.P. (S) No.5003 of 2022, W.P. (S) No.5048 of 2022, W.P. (S) No.5402 of 2022, W.P. (S) No.6286 of 2022, W.P. (S) No.115 of 2023, W.P. (S) No.5825 of 2009 with W.P. (S) No.5927 of 2009, W.P. (S) No.6103 of 2014, W.P. (S) No.2781 of 2017, W.P. (S) No.1285 of 2018 with W.P. (S) No.2755 of 2022, W.P. (S) No.2438 of 2018, W.P. (S) No.4498 of 2018, W.P. (S) No.1889 of 2019, W.P. (S) No.319 of 2020, W.P. (S) No.515 of 2020, W.P. (S) No.1168 of 2021, W.P. (S) No.1673 of 2021, W.P. (S) No.4132 of 2021, W.P. (S) No.4274 of 2021, W.P. (S) No.5678 of 2019, W.P. (S) No.976 of 2021, W.P. (S) No.2474 of 2022, W.P. (S) No.1761 of 2021 with W.P. (S) No.689 of 2023, W.P. (S) No.4240 of 2021, W.P. (S) No.6106 of 2003, W.P. (S) No.1175 of 2007, W.P. (S) No.2070 of 2010, W.P. (S) No.467 of 2011, W.P. (S) No.1397 of 2012, W.P. (S) No.7754 of 2013, W.P. (S) No.661 of 2014, W.P. (S) No.1955 of 2014, W.P. (S) No.3808 of 2014, W.P. (S) No.4806 of 2014 with W.P. (S) No.4684 of 2016 with W.P. (S) No.2249 of 2017, W.P. (S) No.5115 of 2014, W.P. (S) No.5128 of 2014 with W.P. (S) No.2770 of 2020, W.P. (S) No.5661 of 2014, W.P. (S) No.227 of 2015, W.P. (S) No.752 of 2015, W.P. (S) No.986 of 2015, W.P. (S) No.1295 of 2015, W.P. (S) No.1944 of 2015, W.P. (S) No.4031 of 2015, W.P. (S) No.5550 of 2015, W.P. (S) No.5683 of 2015, W.P. (S) No.6139 of 2015 with W.P. (S) No.6819 of 2018, W.P. (S) No.59 of 2016, W.P. (S) No.2354 of 2016, W.P. (S) No.2492 of 2016, W.P. (S) No.2600 of 2016, W.P. (S) No.2701 of 2016, W.P. (S) No.2925 of 2016, W.P. (S) No.3228 of 2016, W.P. (S) No.4251 of 2016, W.P. (S) No.4621 of 2016, W.P. (S) No.4623 of 2016, W.P. (S) No.5566 of 2016, W.P. (S) No.5595 of 2016, W.P. (S) No.6258 of 2016, W.P. (S) No.6403 of 2016 with W.P. (S) No.6405 of 2016, W.P. (S) No.6736 of 2016, W.P. (S) No.6802 of 2016 with W.P. (S) No.6801 of 2016, W.P. (S) No.7186 of 2016, W.P. (S) No.75 of 2017 with W.P. (S) No.64 of 2017, W.P. (S) No.294 of 2017, W.P. (S) No.474 of 2017, W.P. (S) No.515 of 2017, W.P. (S) No.888 of 2017, W.P. (S) No.1120 of 2017, W.P. (S) No.1560 of 2017, W.P. (S) No.1595 of 2017, W.P. (S) No.1840 of 2017, W.P. (S) No.1952 of 2017, W.P. (S) No.2189 of 2017, W.P. (S) No.2206 of 2017, W.P. (S) No.2226 of 2017, W.P. (S) No.2298 of 2017, W.P. (S) No.2391 of 2017, W.P. (S) No.3339 of 2017, W.P. (S) No.3360 of 2017 with W.P. (S) No.3664 of 2021, W.P. (S) No.4200 of 2017, W.P. (S) No.4851 of 2017, W.P. (S) No.4985 of 2017, W.P. (S) No.6757 of 2017, W.P. (S) No.7380 of 2017, W.P. (S) No.7599 of 2017, W.P. (S) No.7603 of 2017, W.P. (S) No.732 of 2018 with W.P. (S) No.2922 of 2018 with W.P. (S) No.5861 of 2018 with W.P. (S) No.5986 of 2018, W.P. (S) No.778 of 2018, W.P. (S) No.938 of 2018, W.P. (S) No.2540 of 2018 with W.P. (S) No.2821 of 2018, W.P. (S) No.2625 of 2018, W.P. (S) No.3979 of 2018, W.P. (S) No.4296 of 2018, W.P. (S) No.4733 of 2018, W.P. (S) No.4839 of 2018, W.P. (S) No.4858 of 2018, W.P. (S) No.5085 of 2018, W.P. (S) No.5217 of 2018, W.P. (S) No.5243 of 2018, W.P. (S) No.5336 of 2018 with W.P. (S) No.5641 of 2017 with W.P. (S) No.864 of 2018 with W.P. (S) No.2492 of 2021, W.P. (S) No.6135 of 2018, W.P. (S) No.6300 of 2018 with W.P. (S) No.4121 of 2021, W.P. (S) No.243 of 2019, W.P. (S) No.550 of 2019 with W.P. (S) No.1846 of 2019, W.P. (S) No.861 of 2019, W.P. (S) No.1017 of 2019 with W.P. (S) No.2861 of 2023, W.P. (S) No.1253 of 2019, W.P. (S)



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CORAM: HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

Dated: 5th March 2024

This Court has examined the stand taken by the respondents in some of the matters and come to a conclusion that the stand taken by the respondents is plainly frivolous.

2. Notwithstanding the order passed by this Court particularly on 23rd February 2024 indicating the incidents of misconduct or disability on the ground of which pension payable to an employee can be withheld, no positive response is coming forth from the respondents.

3. As indicated in the order dated 23rd February 2024, the respondents shall be deemed to have taken the risk of paying cost and interest on delayed payment of pension if the writ petition stands allowed.

4. This is also indicated that in appropriate cases where it is found that pension/family pension to the employee or his surviving wife has not been paid on account of non-availability of service records, no



dues certificate or any reason of similar nature, the Departmental Head shall be directed to remain physically present in the Court to answer the charge why a contempt proceeding should not be initiated against him.

5. Post these matters after two weeks as per convenience of the jurisdictional Bench.

(Shree Chandrashekhar, A.C.J)

Sudhir/Tanuj