# IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI W.P.(S) No. 2623 of 2015

Sita Lalbegin, wife of Sitaram Lalbegi, Resident of-Katras MADA Colony, Salanpur Road, P.O-Katrasgarh, P.S-Katras, Distrct-Dhanbad.

**Petitioner** 

### Versus

- The Mineral Area Development Authority, represented though its Managing Director At, P.O., P.S. & District-Dhanbad.
- 2. The Chief Medical Officer, Mineral Area Development Authority, At, Respondents P.O., P.S. & District-Dhanbad.

## CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAMATH PATNAIK

For the Petitioner : Mr. Niranjan Singh, Adv. For the Respondents-MADA : Mr. Ashok Kr. Singh, Adv.

## 4/Dated: 01<sup>st</sup> March, 2016 Per Pramath Patnaik, J.:

- 1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
- 2. The petitioner retired on 30.06.2014 while working as 'Female Sweeper' at Katras Health Circle, MADA, Dhanbad.
- It is submitted that the post retirement benefits and other service dues have not been paid to her despite the representations submitted by the petitioner vide Annexure-2 and 2/1 dated 25.05.2014 and 08.10.2014.
- Learned counsel for the respondent submits that if the petitioner approaches the competent authority under the Respondent-MADA with a fresh representation, her grievances shall be looked into and redressed in accordance with law as per the scheme framed for retired employees.
- 5. After hearing the learned counsel for the respective parties, without delving into the merit of the matter, the writ petition is disposed of by allowing liberty to the petitioner to approach the respondent-Managing Director, Mineral Area Development Authority, Dhanbad by filing a fresh representation within a period of three weeks together with all supporting facts and documents for redressal of her aforesaid grievance. On receipt of such representation, the respondent-Managing Director, Mineral Area Development Authority, Dhanbad shall consider the same in accordance with law and after verification of the service record of the petitioner, pass a reasoned and speaking order within a period of twelve weeks thereafter, which shall also be communicated to the petitioner.

- 6. Needless to say that if the claim of the petitioner regarding post retirement benefits and other service dues are found to be genuine and legally admissible, the same shall be disbursed to the petitioner as per the scheme which is being made applicable to such retired employees of MADA along with statutory interest, if any.
- 7. With the aforesaid direction, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(Pramath Patnaik, J.)

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