

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P. (S) No. 4015 of 2014

Ganga Devi

Versus

The Mineral Area Development Authority
represented through its Managing Director,
Dhanbad & others

Petitioner

Respondents

CORAM: The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh

For the Petitioner: Mr. Niranjan Singh, Advocate

For the MADA: M/ Bhawesh Kumar, Ravi Kumar,
Kumar. Rahul Kamlesh, Advocates

03/ 19.08.2014 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioner is said to be the widow of the deceased-Om Prakash Singh who died in harness on 03rd January 2014 while working on the post of Vigilance Inspector, Jharia under the respondent- Mineral Area Development Authority (in short MADA), Dhanbad.

3. It is submitted that death-cum-retirement dues and other service dues have not yet been paid to her despite several representation made to the respondent authority vide Annexure-2.

4. Learned counsel for the respondent- M.A.D.A submits that if petitioner approaches the Competent Authority under the Respondent-M.A.D.A 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. Having heard counsel for the parties, without commenting upon the merit of the claim of the petitioner, the writ petition is disposed of by allowing liberty to the petitioner to approach the respondent no. 1- Managing Director, M.A.D.A., Dhanbad by filing a fresh representation within a period of three weeks together with all supporting facts and documents for redressal of her aforesaid grievances. On receipt of such representation, the respondent No. 1- Managing Director, M.A.D.A., Dhanbad shall consider the same in accordance with law and after due verification of the service record of the deceased employee, pass a reasoned and speaking order within a period of twelve weeks thereafter, which

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shall also be communicated to the petitioner.

6. Needless to say that if the claim of the petitioner regarding death-cum-retirement dues 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 the dependent of such deceased employees of M.A.D.A along with statutory interest, if any.

The writ petition is disposed of in aforesaid terms.

(Aparesh Kumar Singh, J)

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