## **BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

## 9, Bailey Road, Patna File No. BHRC/Comp.422/14

Subject: Retiral dues- contradictory directives by two wings of the Govt. Case of Sh. Pawan Kumar, Retired Asstt. Account Officer, DRDA, Bhojpur.

Sh. Pawan Kumar, Retired Asstt. Account Officer, District Rural Development Authority (DRDA), Bhojpur had complained to the Commission that after his retirement on **31<sup>st</sup> Oct,2010**, his retiral dues (approx. Rs. Five Lakhs) have not been paid as yet. The petitioner is a heart patient unable to treat himself and marry his daughter for want of money.

2. Commission asked for a response from DM, Bhojpur. According to the response received from the Deputy Development Commissioner(DDC) & Director, DRDA, Bhojpur the retired officer was on deputation from Bihar State Food & Civil Supplies Corporation(BSFCSC), Patna from 01.04.1996 to 31.10.2010 and as per the directive from **Chief of Finance**, **BSFCSC** (letter no. 4433 dt. 31.05.2011), the retiral dues have to be paid by the office of deputation. The response further mentions that according to another directive issued by the **Rural Development Deptt, Bihar** (letter no. 3239 dt. 24.03.2011), the retiral dues of employees on deputation from Board/ Corporations shall be paid by their parent department only.

3. Apparently two wings of the Govt. i.e BSFCSC, Bihar & The Rural Development Deptt. are issuing contradictory directives on the subject. The petitioner is being made to suffer for the last five years. 4. Commission, therefore, directs following actions in the matter:

(a) The Chief Secretary to Govt of Bihar should resolve the inter - departmental contradictions and ensure that a clear directive is issued by the government, on the subject, within two months.

(b) Government should respond why a compensation of Rs. 1,00,000 (One Lakh), to be paid by the government, be not awarded to the petitioner for the Human Rights Violation and sufferings he has undergone so far.

5. Commission will be expecting a report from the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Bihar by **30<sup>th</sup> April, 2015** after which final orders will be passed.

 Copy of this order along with responses received from Director, DRDA & DDC, Bhojpur be sent to the Chief Secretary, Bihar for necessary action.

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Date: 18.02.2015

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