

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.10082 of 2015

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Kumar Lalit Mohan Sinha son of Late Suryadeo Singh, resident of village-
Manasa Bigha, Police Station- Khizarsarai, District- Gaya.

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The Chairman-Cum-Chief Managing Director, Bihar State Power Holding Company Limited, Vidyut Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna.
2. Managing Director, South Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited, Vidyut Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna.
3. Senior Manager (Finance and Accounts), South Bihar power Distribution Company Limited, Vidyut Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna.
4. Deputy General Manager-cum-Electrical Engineer, Electricity Supply Division (Central), Patna.
5. Executive Engineer, Electricity Supply Division, Bhojpur at Ara.

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Manish Kumar, Advocate

For the Respondents : Mrs. Namrata Mishra, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE RAVI RANJAN
ORAL ORDER

2 13-07-2015 As prayed, learned counsel for the petitioner

is permitted to implead the Executive Engineer, Electricity

Supply Division, Bhojpur at Ara as respondent no.5 in

course of the day.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner

and the respondents.

It is contended on behalf of the petitioner that

he retired on 31.10.2014 from the post of Head Clerk,

Bhojpur Electrical Circle, Bhojpur, Ara. The petitioner has

got other retiral benefits but he is yet to get interest upon

the gratuity amount as well as his G.P.F. along with

statutory interest and the amount due against the G.S.S. along with interest.

In above view of the matter, the petitioner is directed to approach the respondent no.6, i.e., the Executive Engineer, Electricity Supply Division, Bhojpur at Ara by filing a representation along with a copy of this order. On such representation having been made, let the concerned respondent consider the case of the petitioner and take a decision regarding payment of G.P.F., G.S.S. and interest upon gratuity in accordance with law within a period of six weeks from the date of filing of the same. In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for the same then immediate steps for payment of the same be taken within a further period of two weeks failing which the petitioner would be entitled for simple interest on the unpaid amount @ 10% per annum to be calculated from the date the same became due till its final payment.

It is made clear that if the respondent no.5 would be of the opinion that the matter is required to be decided by another competent authority then he would forward the same to such authority within a period of one week from the date of receipt of representation by the



petitioner and thereafter, such competent authority would be required to follow the direction of this Court.

Accordingly, this writ application stands disposed of.

(Dr. Ravi Ranjan, J)

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