

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 5554 of 2014

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Raj Kumar Son of Sri Bhola Nath Resident of Mohalla - Sati Chaura (Near Registry Office), Post Office - Digha, P.S. - Danapur, District - Patna

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The Bihar State Power (Holding) Corporation Ltd. Through Its Managing Director, Bihar, Patna
2. The South Bihar, Power Distribution Company Ltd. Through Its Managing Director, Bihar Patna
3. The General Manager, The South Bihar (Power) Distribution Company Ltd., Bihar, Patna
4. The Electrical Superintending Engineer, Electrical Supply Division (West), Pesu, Punaichak, Patna
5. The Executive Electrical Engineer Electrical Supply Division Danapur, Khazpura, Patna
6. The Assistant Electrical Supply Sub Division, Digha, Patna

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Manoj Kumar

For the Respondent/s : Mr. A.K.Ojha

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2. 15-02-2016 After some argument, Sri Manoj Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner, in presence of Sri Anand Kumar Ojha, learned counsel for the respondent/South Bihar Power Holding Co. Ltd., makes a prayer for disposal of the writ petition with a direction to the Executive Electrical Engineer, Electrical Supply Division Danapur, Khazpura, Patna/respondent no. 5 to take final decision in respect of request for new electric connection. He has submitted that the petition was filed initially before the Assistant Electrical Engineer, however; since no action was taken, then he

filed application before the Executive Engineer, vide **Annexure 2/b** to the writ petition.

Normally, in such dispute, it was not appropriate for this court to interfere with the matter, but since a limited prayer has been made for disposal of the writ petition, the Court is proposing to dispose of the writ petition with an observation that if the petitioner files a fresh application in accordance with the Electricity Act before the respondent no. 5/ Executive Electrical Engineer, Electrical Supply Division Danapur, Khazpura, Patna regarding new electric connection within a period of six weeks from today. The Executive Electrical Engineer may examine the same and pass appropriate order in accordance with law preferably within a period of two weeks from the date of filing of such application.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

It goes without saying that the Court has not at all recorded any opinion on merit of the case.

(Rakesh Kumar, J.)

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