

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14956 of 2013

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1. Ashok Kumar Sharma @ Ashok Sharma Son Of Late Jai Krishna Sharma
Resident Of Village - Loshghani, P.S. Pri Bazar, P.O. Piri Bazar, District -
Lakhisarai

2. Amit Kumar Son Of Ashok Kumar Sharma @ Ashok Sharma Resident
Of Village - Loshghani, P.S. Pri Bazar, P.O. Piri Bazar, District - Lakhisarai

3. Subhan Kumar Son Of Ashok Kumar Sharma @ Ashok Sharma
Resident Of Village - Loshghani, P.S. Pri Bazar, P.O. Piri Bazar, District -
Lakhisarai

.... Petitioners

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through the Collector, Lakhisarai, Distt. Lakhisarai

2. The Bihar Electricity Board through its Chairman Bihar, Patna

3. The Executive Engineer, Bihar Electricity Board, Lakhisarai, Distt.
Lakhisarai

4. The S.D.O., Electricity Board, Lakhisarai Distt. - Lakhisarai

5. The South Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd. through its Managing
Director.

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Krishna Prasad Singh

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Avnish Nandan Sinha

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KISHORE KUMAR
MANDAL
ORAL ORDER

3 26-04-2016 Heard Mr. Uma Shankar Singh for the petitioners
and Mr. Akhileshwar Singh for the respondents.

As prayed, South Bihar Power Distribution
Company, Limited (for short 'the Company') through the
Managing Director, Patna is permitted to be impleaded as
respondent no.5.

Mr. Akhileshwar Singh appearing for the
respondent no.5 states that if the petitioners make an application

for grant of ex gratia payment before the competent authority, the same shall be considered in accordance with the circulatory provisions of the erstwhile Board (now Power Holding Company) and shall be disposed of in accordance with law.

The writ application stands disposed of permitting the petitioners to approach the competent/appropriate authority of the respondent -Company for payment of ex gratia amount on account of having suffered death of wife of petitioner no.1 due to electrocution for which an FIR was lodged and post mortem of the dead body was also conducted. If any such application is filed, the respondent-Company shall examine the same and pay the adequate amount by way of ex gratia /compensation as per the circulatory provision as quickly as possible preferably within 08 weeks from the date of filing of the application.

(Kishore Kumar Mandal, J)

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