

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14385 of 2014

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1. Smt. Nisha Sinha W/o Late Mukund Kumar resident of village Near
Block Office, ward No.21, P.S. + District - Gopalganj

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The Secretary, Bihar State Electricity Board, Bihar, Patna
3. The General Manager Area Board Gaya Bihar State Electricity Board
4. The Executive Engineer Supply Division Electricity Board, Gaya

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vijay Shankar Shrivastava

For the Board : Mrs. Narmata Mishra

For the Power Holding Co.: Mr. Sudhanshu Shekhar

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR
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ORAL ORDER

2 05-05-2016 No counter-affidavit on behalf of Bihar State Power
(Holding) Co. Ltd. has been filed till date even though the writ
application was filed after due service of notice on 21-8-2014.

The husband of the petitioner died on 22-5-2012 while
working as Assistant Executive Engineer under respondent nos.3
and 4.

As per Annexure-2 gratuity has been sanctioned in
favour of the petitioner on 19-7-2013. The sanctioned amount is
Rs. 10,00,000.00 , but only Rs.3,50,000/- has been released with
an observation that the balance will be paid after availability of
fund.

The Court not having been informed with regard to the

current status, is left with no option but to direct the respondent-
authorities of the Bihar State Power(Holding) Co.Ltd. that the
balance of the amount of gratuity will be released in favour of the
petitioner within a period of three months, if not already paid,
from the date of production of a copy of this order.

With the aforesaid direction this writ petition is
disposed of.

(Ajay Kumar Tripathi, J)

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