

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.18407 of 2015**

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Mostt. Bibi Zarina Khatoon wife of Late Md. Zarrar, resident of village Amwa  
Shaikh Toil, P.S. Piprahi, P.O. Amba Kalan, District- Sheohar.

.... .... Petitioner

Versus

1. The Bihar State Electricity Board through its Chairman, now North Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd., through its Managing Director, Vidyut Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna
2. The Director of Personnel, Bihar State Electricity Board, Vidyut Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna
3. The Deputy Director of Personnel, Bihar State Electricity Board, Vidyut Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna
4. The Chief Engineer (O & M), Bihar State Electricity Board, Vidyut Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna- 1
5. The Electrical Superintending Engineer, M.R.T. Electrical Circle, Purnea, District Purnea
6. The Electrical Executive Engineer, Electrical Supply Division, Purnea, District Purnea
7. The Sub Divisional Officer, M.R.T. Electrical Circle, Purnea, District- Purnea.

.... .... Respondents

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner : Mr. Shyama Kant Singh, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Vinay Kirti Singh

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR TRIPATHI**  
**ORAL JUDGMENT**  
**Date: 17-09-2016**

None for the petitioner.

Counsel for North Bihar Power Distribution Company

Limited takes a stand that even according to the petitioner, the husband of the petitioner was appointed under the erstwhile Electricity Board on 26.07.1960 and died on 24.05.1969, i.e., less than ten years of service. At the relevant time, there was no provision for pension or gratuity to the employees.

Looking at the time of the death of the husband of the

petitioner as also the claim, which is also sought, the writ Court is not inclined to entertain such issues which are more than four and a half decades old and which does not even establish any right in favour of the petitioner.

Writ is dismissed.

**(Ajay Kumar Tripathi, J.)**

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