

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.25195 of 2013

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1. Md. Farooque Azam S/O Nawab Ali Resident Of Bouria (Khirdaha),
P.S- Joki Hat, District- Araria.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union Of India Through Secretary, Energy Department, Govt. of India.
2. The D.G.M. Sub- Transmission Office Power Grid Purnea.
3. The Chief Manager, Sub- Transmission Office Power Grid, Purnea.
4. The Authorized Officer Sub Transmission Officer, Power Grid, Purnea
5. The Chief Manager Power Grid, Kishanganj, Bihar.
6. The D.M.S, Eastern Region DMS, 220/132, Sub Station Maranga Road, Purnea- 854301 (Bihar)
7. The Power Grid Corporation of India limited through Secretary (Govt. of India Enterprises) Qutab Institutional Area, Katwaria Sari, New Delhi- 40016.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Md. Ziaul Quamar

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Harendra Kumar Tiwari

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KISHORE KUMAR
MANDAL
ORAL ORDER

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Heard.

The writ application seeks a direction upon the respondents to pay compensation on account of damage suffered due to erection of electric pole on his land.

Mr. Harendra Kumar Tiwari, appearing for the respondent- Power Grid Corporation (for short 'the Corporation') has submitted that the respondent is a licensee. The transmission work has already been completed /commissioned. Petitioner may

be entitled to compensation for the damage but such claim has to be filed before the appropriate authority under Section 16(3) of the Indian Telegram Act .

On perusal of the materials available on record and after hearing the parties, I am inclined to dispose of the writ application permitting the petitioner to file a claim in this regard before the appropriate authority /forum for consideration in accordance with law. If any such claim is filed, I am sure, the same will receive due consideration and disposal at the earliest at the hands of the concerned respondent expeditiously.

I order accordingly.

(Kishore Kumar Mandal, J)

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