

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.13134 of 2013

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Ravi Patel S/o Late Balwant Rao resident of Ashok Vihar Colony,
Maranpur, P.S- Civil Line, Town and District- Gaya.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Chairman, Bihar State Housing Co- Operative Federation Ltd.,
Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, Lalit Bhawan, Patna.
2. The Deputy Manager, Finance, Bihar State Housing Co- Operative
Federation Ltd., Lalit Bhawan, Jawaharlal Lal Nehru Marg, Patna.
3. The Divisional Manager, Life Insurance Corporation of India, Jeevan
Deep Bhawan, Fraser Road, Patna.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance:

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Pandey, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JYOTI SARAN
ORAL ORDER

6 30-03-2016 Mr. Randhir Singh, learned counsel for the petitioner,

counsel for the State Housing Cooperative Federation and Mr.

Rajiv Ranjan Prasad for the Life Insurance Corporation are present

and have been heard.

Although the writ petition was filed seeking a
direction to the respondents for payment of the maturity value of
the group insurance admissible to the petitioner in respect of his
deceased father but when the matter is taken up for consideration,
it is submitted by Mr. Randhir Kumar Singh appearing for the
petitioner that he would not be pressing the relief insofar as it is
directed towards the Life Insurance Corporation but would be

praying for a direction to the Bihar State Housing Cooperative Federation to enter into a One Time Settlement with the petitioner in respect of the loan advanced in favour of his deceased father.

Since Mr. Singh, learned counsel for the petitioner has chosen not to press the relief insofar as it would involve the Life Insurance Corporation rather the prayer made by Mr. Singh is for a direction to the Federation to enter into a One Time Settlement, in my opinion the Federation being a registered Cooperative Society, a writ would not lie for the purpose and the remedy for the petitioner for the relief so prayed would be either before the Federation itself or under the provision of Section 48 of the Bihar Cooperative Societies Act, 1935 and if so advised the petitioner would be at liberty to exhaust the same.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

(Jyoti Saran, J)

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