

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Letters Patent Appeal No.1401 of 2016

In

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.253 of 2013

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1. The North Bihar Power Distribution Co. Ltd. (erstwhile BSEB) Vidyut Bhawan, Bailey Road, District - Patna, through its Managing Director.
 2. The Managing Director, North Bihar Power Distribution Co. Ltd. (erstwhile Bihar State Electricity Board) Bailey Road, Patna.
 3. Superintending Engineer, North Bihar Power Distribution Co. Ltd. Electric Supply Circle, Motihari East Champaran.
 4. The Assistant Electrical Engineer, North Bihar Power Distribution Co. Ltd. Electric Supply Sub-Division, Motihari East Champaran. null The appellants are represented through Binod Kumar Gupta, posted as DGM (HR/A), North Bihar Power Distribution Co. Ltd. (the erstwhile - Board) Vidyut Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna as constituted attorney.

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar, through the Electrical Inspector, Department of Energy, Bihar, Patna.
2. Bhola Thakur S/o Late Yogendra Thakur resident of village - Chaita Hazam Toli, P.O. - Chaita, P.S. - Pakri Dayal, District - East Champaran.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Prakash Kumar
For the Respondent/s : Mr. AC to GP-7

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR TRIPATHI
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR TRIPATHI)

6 20-11-2017 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since compensation had not been settled in favour of the private-respondent at the time of death of his father, who died due to electrocution on 31.08.2011 and since the policy had undergone a change and the amount of compensation, which is payable now is 2,00,000/- (two lacs) from 1,00,000/- (one lac),



the compensation available at the time of adjudication will be be
the guiding principle. It is in this background that the Learned
Single Judge gave a direction for compensation of Rs.
2,00,000/- (two lacs), which cannot be said to be erroneous.

Appeal has no merit. It is dismissed, accordingly.

(Ajay Kumar Tripathi, J)

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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