

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

**Letters Patent Appeal No.1178 of 2014
IN
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 5390 of 2014**

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Anil Kumar @ Anil Das S/o Late Jadu Das Resident of Village & P.O. Banu Chhapar, Police Station Bettiah Mufassil, District West Champaran.

.... Appellant

Versus

1. The State Bank of India through the Chief General Manager, State Bank of India.
2. The Chief General Manager, State Bank of India, Local Head Office, West Gandhi Maidan, Patna.
3. The Deputy General Manager, State Bank of India, Zonal Office, Muzaffarpur.
4. The Assistant General Manager, State Bank of India, Zonal Office, Muzaffarpur.
5. The Regional Manager, State Bank of India, R.B.O. Bettiah, District West Champaran.
6. The Branch Manager, State Bank of India (A.D.S.), Bettiah, District West Champara.

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Appellant : Mr. Ram Sagar Singh, Advocate

For the Respondents : Mr. Rakesh Kumar Singh, Advocate

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR TRIPATHI
and
HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. NILU AGRAWAL**

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR TRIPATHI)

Date: 19-04-2017

The Court refuses to interfere with the order dated 2nd July, 2014, passed by the learned single Judge, who has dismissed the writ application of the appellant refusing to grant relief of direction for compassionate appointment under the State Bank of India primarily on the ground that the death had happened of the employee on 05.08.2003 and the writ application was filed only in the year 2014 raising such a stale claim.

If this is not good enough ground not to grant relief, the



other aspect also cannot be overlooked by the Court that now there is no policy for grant of compassionate appointment under the Banks. They only have provision for ex-gratia. The Bank has already made communication with the family including the appellant seeking details as well as claim even at this juncture, which, in the opinion of this Court, should be availed of by the family of the erstwhile employee. No further relief can be extended beyond the above.

Appeal has no merit. It is dismissed.

(Ajay Kumar Tripathi, J)

(Nilu Agrawal, J)

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