

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.6158 of 2019

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Satya Prakash Agrawal son of Late Mohan Das Agrawal Resident of Rai
Gopal Sarkar Lane, Naya Bazar Jagdishpur, P.S. Kotwali, District Bhagalpur.
... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The Chief Managing Director, Bihar State Power (Holding) Company Ltd.
Vidyut Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna.
2. The South Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd. through its Secretary,
Vidyut Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna.
3. The Superintending Engineer, South Bihar Power Distribution Company
Ltd. Electric Supply Division, Bhagalpur.
4. The Executive Engineer, South Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd.
Urban Electric Supply Division, Muzahidpur, Bhagalpur.
5. The Assistant Electrical Engineer, South Bihar Power Distribution Company
Ltd., Muzahidpur, Bhagalpur.
6. The Junior Electrical Engineer, South Bihar Power Electrical Distribution
Company Ltd., Muzahidpur, Bhagalpur.

... .. Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Bhanu Pratap Singh, Advocate

For the Respondent/s :

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

2 20-06-2019 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. No one appears
for the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this
stage he is only looking for consideration of his representation dated
21.10.2018 addressed to the Executive Engineer, Electric Supply
Division, Muzahidpur, Bhagalpur of South Bihar Power Distribution
Company Limited as contained in Annexure '7' to the writ
application.

A perusal of the representation as contained in Annexure
'7' to the writ application would show that the petitioner has



submitted his grievance with respect to the electricity bills issued to him which according to the petitioner is excessive and includes charges when his meter was lying defective.

In the nature of the grievance raised by the petitioner, at this stage without entering into the merit of the contentions, this Court deems it just and proper to direct the Executive Engineer (respondent no. '4') to look into the grievance of the petitioner, consider his representation as contained in Annexure '7' to the writ application and take an appropriate decision either at his end if he is so competent or sent the representation to the competent authority in the office of the South Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited to take an appropriate decision thereon.

The consideration of the representation and decision thereon must be communicated to the petitioner within one month from the date of receipt/communication of this order. In case any clarification is required from the petitioner, an opportunity of hearing may also be given to him.

This writ application stands disposed of accordingly.

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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