

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.19414 of 2019**

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Sangam Kumari D/o Siyaram Singh Resident of Village- Hathiawan, P.O.  
Hathiawan, Police Station- Hathiawan, District- Sheikpura.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India Union of India
2. The Ministry of Petroleum Natural Gases Govt. of India, New Delhi.
3. The Indian Oil- Corporation Ltd. The Indian Oil- Corporation Ltd.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner/s | : | Mr. Baidya Nath Thakur, Adv.<br>Mr. Shankar Kumar Thakur, Adv.<br>Mr. Prabhakar Thakur, Adv. |
| For the Respondent/s | : | Mr.S.D.Sanjay (ASG)                                                                          |
| For Resp. No. 3      |   | Mr. K.D. Chatterji, Sr. Adv.<br>Mr. Amlesh Kumar Verma, Adv.                                 |

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVAJI PANDEY**  
**and**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY**  
**ORAL ORDER**

**(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVAJI PANDEY)**

2      20-09-2019                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
  
APP for the State.

The petitioner has raised her grievance with regard to the eligibility criteria fixed by the Indian Oil Corporation with respect to the personnel serving in different Departments of Central/ State Government and Public Sector Undertaking of Central/ State Government, who are incapacitated or disabled while performing their duties, will be eligible under this category and in case of their death while performing duties, their widows/dependents have been given preference in the



matter of allotment of the outlet.

A grievance has been raised by the petitioner that this clause is completely a arbitrary clause, creating the class under the class itself so that it should have been formulated in a different manner comprising all the widows of the government.

Already representation has been filed by the petitioner, let the Authority look into the representation of the petitioner and take a final decision in accordance with law as early as possible.

The application is disposed of.

**(Shivaji Pandey, J)**

**( Partha Sarthy, J)**

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