

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.16868 of 2021

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Kaushalendra Kumar Gupta Son of Palo Sao Resident of Village- Sarhantaal,
P.S. Pandarak, District Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Managing Director, South Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd.
Vidyut Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna.
2. The Executive Engineer, South Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd.
Division, Barh, Patna.
3. The Assistant Engineer, Revenue, South Bihar Power Distribution Company
Ltd., Barh, District Patna.
4. The Junior Electrical Engineer, Electric Supply Section (Rural), Pandarak,
District Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Manoj Kumar Pandey, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Vijay Kumar Verma, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 08-10-2021 The instant case has been taken up for consideration

through the mode of Video conferencing in view of the prevailing

situation on account of COVID 19 Pandemic, requiring social

distancing.

Though the present writ petition has been filed for
directing the respondent authorities to revise the bill in question,
waive the interest for the period of 2016 to 2019 and restore the
electricity connection of the petitioner, however being confronted
with the issue of maintainability of the present writ petition, in
view of availability of an alternative and efficacious remedy by
way of approaching the concerned Consumer Grievance Redressal



Forum, the learned counsel for the petitioner Sri Pandey seeks and is granted liberty to file appropriate petition before the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum for redressal of the grievances of the petitioner herein.

The learned Senior counsel for the respondents Sri Vinay Kirti Singh assisted by Sri Vijay Kumar Verma, Advocate has got no objection in case the petitioner approaches the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum .

Accordingly, the present writ petition stands disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to approach the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum, Patna for redressal of his aforesaid grievances.

It is needless to state that if an appropriate complaint is filed within a period of four weeks from today, the same shall be adjudicated and disposed off by the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum, Patna within a period of eight weeks, thereafter. The issue regarding grant of interim relief i.e. restoration of electric connection shall also be addressed by the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum, Patna, in case the petitioner makes appropriate prayer for grant of interim relief, before the learned Forum.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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