

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2679 of 2022

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Babita Devi, wife of Late Kaushal Rai, Resident of Village - Sasaula, P.S. -
Pupri, District - Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Secretary, North Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd. Bihar, Patna.
2. The Engineer-in-Chief, North Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd. Bihar, Patna.
3. The Chief Engineer, North Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd. Muzaffarpur Zone.
4. The Executive Engineer, North Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd., Sitamarhi.
5. The Assistant Engineer, North Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd. Sitamarhi.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Subodh Kumar, Advocate Ms. Y. Madhvi, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr.Vinay Kirti Singh, Sr. Advocate Mr. Vijay Kr. Verma, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

4 29-11-2022 The petitioner has prayed for the following relief/s :-

(i) For issuance of writ in the nature of
mandamus commanding and directing the
Respondents authority to pay
compensation to the petitioner whose
husband namely Kaushal Rai has died due
to electric shock due to lose wiring of
high tension 11000 volt.



(ii) For further direction to the Respondents
authority to dispose of the
representation of the petitioner by
reasoned and speaking order within time
framed.

(iii) And for any other relief/reliefs for
which the petitioner is found to be
entitled in the eye of law.

In the peculiar attending circumstances, Mr. Vinay Kirti Singh, learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the Bihar State Power Holding Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as 'the Power Holding Company') states that notwithstanding the decision taken by the Power Holding Company, purely on humanitarian consideration and without the order being a precedent, the Power Holding Company shall pay a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lac) to the petitioner reserving liberty to the petitioner to initiate appropriate proceedings, in accordance with law.

The statement is accepted and taken on record.

We fully appreciate the compassion shown by Mr.



Vinay Kirti Singh, learned senior counsel.

The particulars of the bank account of the petitioner shall be supplied to Shri Vijay Kumar Verma, learned counsel for the respondent/s within next two days and the amount be remitted directly into the petitioner's account within one week thereafter.

In view of the aforesaid, by seeking liberty, the petitioner does not press the present petition any further.

As such, the present petition stands disposed of.

Interlocutory application, if any, stands disposed of.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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