

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17747 of 2019

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Manoj Kumar S/o Lakshman Saw @ Laksuman Prasad R/o Village and PO
and PS Punpun, Dist.Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Secretary Energy Department, Patna
2. The Chairman and Managing Director, South Bihar State Power Holding Company Ltd. Vidyut Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna.
3. Additional Collector(PGR), Patna
4. The Executive Engineer South Bihar State Power Holding Company Ltd. Masaurhi, Patna
5. The Assistant Electricity Engineer SBSPHCL, Punpun Sub-Division, Electricity Supply, Patna

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Kamod Kumar Vidyarthi, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Yogendra Pd. Sinha (AAG 7)
For the SBPDCL	:	Mr. Vinay Kirti Singh, Sr. Advocate
		Mr. Vijay Kumar Verma, Advocate
		Mr. Akhileshwar Singh, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date : 08-12-2022

Petitioner has prayed for the following relief(s):

“That this is an application for quashing the order dt. 29.6.2019 passed by Addl. Collector (PGR) Patna as well as order dt.15.02.19 passed by Sub Divisional Public Grievance Redressal officer, Masaurhi and direct the respondents to correct the amount of Electricity Bill of consumer No.2152025682 and Electricity A/c No.PPE-3275, Bill



No.2018102152025682 which has been charged to the tune of Rs. 153061/- (one lakh fifty three thousand and sixty one) for the period of February 2018 to January, 2019.”

After the matter was heard for some time, finding the Court not to be in favour of the submissions made across the Bar, learned counsel for the petitioner, under instructions, seeks permission to withdraw the present petition reserving liberty to take recourse to the remedies, before the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum, under the Electricity Act.

Permission granted.

We are sure that as and when any such proceedings are initiated, before the appropriate forum, the same shall be considered and decided expeditiously, in accordance with law, preferably within a period of three months, of course after complying with the principles of natural justice as also affording adequate opportunity to place on record all relevant material.

Needless to add, period for which the petitioner has been pursuing the matter before this Court, shall be excluded for the purpose of computing limitation.

It is made clear that we have not expressed any opinion on merits. All issues are left open.

The petition stands disposed of as withdrawn with



the liberty aforesaid.

Interlocutory application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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