

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.756 of 2023

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Vidyawati Devi Wife of Late Madan Mohan Singh, Resident of Village-
Nisarpura, P.O.- Kab, P.S.- Rani Talaw, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through the Member Secretary, National Disaster Management Authority, NDMA Bhawan, A-1, Safdarganj Enclave, New Delhi- 110029.
2. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Patna, District- Patna.
4. The Deputy Collector, Disaster Management, Patna, District- Patna.
5. The Circle Officer, Block- Dulhin Bazar, P.S.- Rani Talab, District- Patna.
6. The National Thermal Power Co-proration Limited, NTPC Bhawan, Core-7, Scope Complex-7, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110003.
7. The Manager, Human Resource, NTPC, Tapovan, Vishnugad Joshimath, District- Chamoli, Uttrakhand, PIN-246443
8. Ankita Sharma Wife of Late Manish Kumar and Daughter of Arvind Sharma, Resident of Village- Chesi, P.S.- Naubatpur, District- Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Niraj Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Additional Solicitor General

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 24-02-2023 The present writ petition has been filed
seeking the following reliefs:-

“1. That this is an application for issuance of appropriate writ directing the respondents, especially the respondent nos. 3 and 7, to apportion the compensation/relief amount (announced by the Government and the NTPC) equally between the petitioner and the respondent no. 8 as the petitioner and



respondent no. 8 being mother and wife respectively to the deceased, Manish Kumar, are dependents and class-1 heir, and as such both are entitled to get equal share in aforesaid compensation amount. Further prayer is to direct the respondent No. 3 to recover whatever the excess amount has been paid to the respondent no. 3 and the same be paid to the petitioner."

At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty on behalf of the petitioner to avail such other remedies as are otherwise available under the law, including that of obtaining a succession certificate from the learned court below, for the purposes of redressal of her aforesaid grievances.

Liberty so sought is granted.

The writ petition stands dismissed as not pressed.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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