

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1648 of 2023

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Shovkeen Prasad Son of Lala Yadav, Resident of Village- Rampur Bara, Post
Office- Alinagar Pali, Police Station- Bara, District- Jehanabad.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Health Department,
Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Director in Chief, Health Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Jehanabad.
4. The Sub Divisional Officer, Jehanabad.
5. Disaster Management Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Bipin Kumar, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr.Ramadhar Singh (GP-25)
	:	Mr.Harendra Kumar, AC to GP-25

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 18-03-2023 The present writ petition has been filed seeking the
following reliefs:-

*"(i) For issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus
to ensure the payment of Rs. 4.5 Lacs, which has
been announced by the government under the
Scheme, whereas the person who has been died
after suffering from Covid-19 (CORONA) disease.
(ii) For direction to the respondent authorities to
take a decision on the representation filed by the
petitioner."*

At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner
has submitted that though the petitioner had filed appropriate



representation for grant of compensation on account of death of the wife of the petitioner on account of Covid-19 infection, before the District Magistrate, Jehanabad, however, no decision has been taken till date, hence, appropriate direction be issued for consideration of the representation of the petitioner dated 19.11.2022.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, I deem it fit and proper to dispose off the present writ petition granting liberty to the petitioner to file appropriate representation for grant of compensation before the District Magistrate, Jehanabad and in case such a representation is filed, within a period of four weeks from today, appropriate order shall be passed thereon, in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks, thereafter.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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