

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4389 of 2023

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Prem Shah Son of Damodar Sah, Resident of Magarhatta Mahjide Chowk,
Police Station- Hajipur, District- Hajipur (Vaishali) 844101

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Chief Secretary, Energy Department, Patna, Bihar.
2. The General Manager, North Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd., Tirhut Area, Muzaffarpur.
3. The Deputy General Manager, North Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd., Bhagwanpur Chowk, Muzaffarpur.
4. The Executive Engineer, North Bihar Power Supply Division, Hajipur, Vaishali.
5. The Sub Divisional Officer, North Bihar Power Supply Division, Hajipur, Vaishali.
6. The Junior Engineer, North Bihar Power Supply, Hajipur.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Mazharul Hassan, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Kinkar Kumar, SC-9
		Mr. Ashutosh Kumar Upadhyaya, AC to SC-9
		Mr. Kumar Priya Ranjan, Addl. SC

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA

ORAL ORDER

2 20-04-2023 The petitioner, by way of this writ petition, has
prayed as under:-

“1. That this is an application for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari to quash the electric consumption bill dated 01.11.2022 and 16.12.2022 whereas charges Rs. 2,748.20 and Rs. 1,823.20. But Respondents are charged and find Bill Rs. 5,174.00 and Rs. 7,626.00 that the single hey always tortured the petitioner to pay extra Bill who send by the



Respondent otherwise they threatened him if you not pay the Power Supply will be disconnected. Petitioner meet with the Respondent personally and sending of him representation/petition. But authority concerned sitting tight over the matter and they not corrected the bill and also sent every month three to five thousand extra bill. For which the petitioner may be found legally entitled to in the facts and circumstances stated hereunder.”

2. Since, an alternative remedy is available to the petitioner to approach the Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum, formed under Section 42(5) of the Electricity Act, which is functioning in the State of Bihar, the petitioner is granted liberty to approach the said forum for redressal of his grievance. If such an application is moved, the concerned forum shall decide the same expeditiously within a period of thirty days of its filing.

3. Granting such liberty to the petitioner, the present application is dismissed.

(Sanjeev Prakash Sharma, J)

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