

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.18190 of 2016

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Bhim Sen Prasad S/o Chandrika Prasad Resident of Village-Asharaf, P.S.-
Dhanarua, District-Patna, at Present Kaushik Nagar, P.S.-Hilsa, District-
Nalanda

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Bihar State Electricity Board, Vidyut Bhawan, Baily Road, Patna through its Chairman.
2. The Secretary, Bihar State Electricity Board, Vidyut Bhawan, Baily Road, Patna
3. The Chairman/Director, South Bihar Power Distribution Co. Ltd. Vidyut Bhawan, Baily Road. Patna
4. The Executive Engineer, Electricity Supply Division, Ekangarsarai, District-Nalanda
5. The Assistant Electrical Engineer, Electric Supply Division, Hilsa, Nalanda
6. The Junior Electrical Engineer, Electric Supply Division, Hilsa
7. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Energy Deptt. New Secretariat, Govt. of Bihar, Patna

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Rajesh Kumar, Adv
For the Respondent/s	:	Ms. Indeswari Pd. Mandal, AC to GA-3
For the Board	:	Mr. Vinay Kriti Singh, Sr. Adv
		Mr. Sanjay Kumar Giri, Adv

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 07-04-2023 Though the present writ petition has been filed for grant of compensation on account of death of the son of the petitioner, due to electrocution and it has been alleged that on account of negligence and carelessness of the respondent-Electricity Company, the electrocution of the son of the petitioner had taken place, but the respondent-Electricity Company has filed a counter affidavit, wherein it has been



submitted that as per the policy of the Company, *ex gratia* amount of Rs.2,00,000/- has already been sanctioned and paid to the petitioner on 05.12.2016.

In view of the aforesaid, the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since the aforesaid amount of compensation granted to the petitioner is meager, he be granted liberty to avail such other remedies as are otherwise available under the law, for seeking enhanced compensation.

Liberty so sought is granted.

This present writ petition stands disposed off.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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