

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14644 of 2022**

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Budhani Devi @ Buduni Devi W/o Late Suresh Tanti, R/o Village and Post - Ramankabad, P.S. Haweli Khadakpur, District - Munger, at present R/o Village - Bhagichak, Post - Jamalpur, P.S. Naya Ram Nagar, District - Munger.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The Chairman, Bihar State Power (Holding) Distribution Company Limited Bidyut Bhawan, Beli Road, Patna.
2. The Deputy General Manager-cum-Electric Superintendent Engineer, Bhagalpur.
3. The Under Secretary, South Bihar Power (Holding) Distribution Company Limited, Bidyut Bhawan, Beli Road, Patna.
4. The Chief Managing Director, South Bihar Power (Holding) Distribution Company Limited, Bidyut Bhawan, Beli Road, Patna.
5. The Accountant Officer, (Retiral benefit) South Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited, Bidyut Bhawan, Beli Road, Patna.
6. The Senior Manager (Finance and Account), Electric Supply Circle, Munger.
7. The Senior Manager (Finance and Account), Electric Supply Area, Bhagalpur.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner/s      | : | Mr.Dhaneshwar Prasad Gupta, Advocate |
| For S.B. Power (Holding): |   | Dr. Anand Kumar, Advocate            |
|                           |   | Mr. Rajan Prakash, Advocate          |
| For the Respondent/s      | : | Mr. Vinay Kirti Singh, Advocate      |

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH**  
**ORAL JUDGMENT**

**Date : 01-05-2023**

Heard the parties.

2. Dr. Anand Kumar, learned counsel assisted by Mr. Rajan Prakash, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Sough Bihar Power (Holding) Distribution Company Limited submitted that all the retiral dues have been paid to the petitioner.



3. Considering the aforesaid fact, the present writ petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file a detailed representation in case any dues still remains to be paid including the family pension to the present petitioner, which has been derived on account of the fact as stated in paragraph 8 of the counter affidavit that family pension has already been released in the name of Shakuntala Devi, who was legally married with the deceased-employee in the year 1970.

4. Considering the aforesaid facts, the dispute relating to the petitioner is that she is the legally wedded wife of the deceased-employee and this fact can only be resolved by a competent Civil Court in an appropriate proceeding. The petitioner, if so advised, may knock the door of the Civil Court having jurisdiction.

5. With above observation and direction, the present writ petition stands disposed of.

**(Purnendu Singh, J)**

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