

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.22780 of 2019

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Arti Devi Wife of late Murari Singh Singh Resident of Mohalla- Deo Jangi
Mohalla- Deo, P.S. Deo, and District- Aurangabad.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary Department of Energies,
Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Chief Managing Director, Bihar State Power Holding Company Limited
Vidyut Bhawan Bailey Road, Patna, Bihar.
3. The Managing Director, South Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited
Patna, Bihar.
4. That Executive Engineer, Aurangabad Division, Aurangabad.
5. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Deo Sub- Divisional, Deo, Aurangabad.
6. The Junior Engineer, Deo Sub- Division, Deo, Aurangabad.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Anirudh Kumar Verma, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Yogendra Prasad Sinha, AAG-7
		Mr. Kunal Tiwary, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 03-01-2023 Petitioner has prayed for the following relief(s):-

- (1) That this writ petition is being filed for issuance of writ in the nature of writ of mandamus or any other commanding upon the Respondents concerned to pay compensation for the death of the petitioner's husband caused due to electrocution due to live wire of 11 thousand K.V. as per the existing circular provided for paying compensation in case of death of human being due to negligent act of the concerned.



In view of the disputed question of fact so raised by the respondents, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the present petition reserving liberty to either approach the respondents pointing out the relevant facts necessary for adjudicating the petitioner's claim and/or initiate appropriate proceedings before different foras in accordance with law.

Liberty as prayed for is granted.

We are sure that as and when any such proceedings are initiated, before the appropriate forum/Tribunal, the same shall be considered and decided expeditiously, in accordance with law.

Needless to add, period for which the petitioner has been pursuing the matter before this Court, shall be excluded for the purpose of computing limitation.

It is made clear that we have not expressed any opinion on merits. All issues are left open.

The petition stands disposed of as withdrawn with the liberty aforesaid.



Interlocutory application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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