

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.22596 of 2019

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Malti Gupta Wife of Late Krishna Prasad Resident of House no. 91, Ashoka Place, Exhibition Road, P.S.- Gandhi Maidan, Dist.- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. General Manager, Reserve Bank of India South Gandhi Maidan, Patna-800001.
2. The Banking Ombudsman Reserve Bank of India, Gandhi Maidan, Patna-800001.
3. Chairman State Bank of India, State Bank Bhawan, M.C. Road, Nariman Point, Mumbai.
4. Deputy General Manager State Bank of India, Judges Court Road, Patna-800001.
5. Regional Manager (East) State Bank of India, Administrative Office, Judges Court Road, Patna- 800001.
6. Branch Manager State Bank of India, Exhibition Road Branch, Patna-800001.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Tuntun Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Kaushlendra Kumar Sinha, Advocate
		Mr. Sunil Kumar Singh, Advocate
		Mr. Anjani Kumar Mishra, Advocate
		Mr. Ambarish Bhardwaj, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date : 02-01-2023

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Petitioner has prayed for the following relief(s):-

“1. That the instant writ petition has been brought by the petitioner for issuance of appropriate writ/direction to the respondents directing them to pay Rs. 51,95,785/- of current A/C of late Krishna Prasad



with interest to his wife namely Malti Gupta which is retained knowingly, deliberately and illegally since 2017 at State Bank of India Exhibition Road Branch, Patna-800001.”

In view of the response filed by the respondent Bank, and more so averments made in paragraph nos. 8 and 9 that the petitioner has not completed the formalities as are statutorily required to be complied with for substitution of the name as also release of the amount in favour of the legal heirs of the deceased account holder, learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner shall make himself available in the office of respondent no.6, namely, Branch Manager, State Bank of India, Exhibition Road Branch, Patna-800001.

Learned counsel for the respondent Bank states that with the petitioner completing all the formalities, of which he shall be appraised of, decision shall positively be taken on the petitioner's request within a period of one week and amount found due and payable along with interest, if any, shall be remitted directly into the petitioner's bank account.



As such, the instant writ petition stands disposed
of in the aforesaid terms.

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

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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