

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.622 of 2023

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Rani Devi Wife of Bhuneshwar Dixit, Resident of Village- Chengauna, P.O.-
Narkatiyaganj, P.S.- Shikarpur, District- West Champaran at Bettiah.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary Disaster Management Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Disaster Management Officer, West Champaran, Bettiah
3. The District Officer, West Champaran, Bettiah, Bihar.
4. The Sub- Divisional Officer (S.D.O.) Narkatiaganj, West Champaran, Bettiah.
5. The Circle Officer, Circle Narkatiaganj, District- West Champaran, Bihar.
6. The SHO, P.S.- Shikarpur, District - West Champaran, Bettiah, Bihar.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Virendra Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Rishi Raj Sinha (Sc19)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 18-09-2023 1. The present writ petition has been filed seeking the following relief(s):-

“1. That this is an application for issuance of the appropriate writ/writs, direction/directions, order/orders, commanding the respondents to pay appropriate compensation, upon death of her eighteen (18) years aged Son of Late Ravi Kumar Dixit due to drowning in the flood water on 14.08.2017 and further prayer is made to quash and set aside the letter no. 68, dated 10.02.2018 (Annexure-5) whereby and whereunder death claim file no. 08/17-18 in respect of petitioner sent by the S.D.O.



Narkatiaganj to the officer in charge Disaster Management West Champaran, Bettiah is returned back/rejected by the officer- in-charge the Disaster Management to Champaran on account of non holding of post mortem of the died person.”

2. At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty on behalf of the petitioner to approach the District Magistrate, West Champaran at Bettiah, for redressal of her aforesaid grievances. Liberty so sought is granted.

3. It is needless to state that in case appropriate petition is filed, within a period of four weeks from today, the District Magistrate, West Champaran at Bettiah, shall consider the same and pass a reasoned and a speaking order, in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks, thereafter.

4. The present writ petition stands disposed off on the aforesaid terms.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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