

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1779 of 2024

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1. Sunita Kumari W/o Manikant Singh Permanent resident of Kalyanpur, Nirpur, Police Station- Bariarpur, District- Munger at present resident of Netaji Subhash Marg, Atal Nagar, Police Station- Rajiv Nagar, Patna.
 2. Kiran Devi W/o Surendra Kumar Singh Resident of Uttari Vasant Vihar Colony, Nepali Nagar, Ghurdaur Road, Police Station-Rajiv Nagar, Patna.
 3. Shobha Prakash W/o Rakesh Prakash Resident of Jai Prakash Nagar, Near May Flower School, Digha-Ashiyana Road, Police Station-Digha, Patna.
 4. Ram Bahadur Bind S/o Karu Bind resident of Vasant Vihar Colony, Uttam Nepali Nagar, Near Kali Mandir, Police Station-Rajiv Nagar, Patna.
 5. Nirmala Devi W/o Manoj Kumar resident of Magadh Colony, Ghurdaur Road, Police Station- Rajiv Nagar, Patna.
 6. Chandi Devi W/o Raj Kumar Singh Resident of Polsan Road- Ghurdaur Road, South of S.S.B.Camp, Police Station-Digha, Patna.
 7. Rajnish Kumar S/o Muneshwar Singh resident of Chandra Vihar Colony, 90 Fit Road, Police Station-Rajiv Nagar, Patna.
 8. Anita Singh W/o Kumar Aman Resident of Chandra Vihar Colony, Near Mansa Ashram Hanuman Mandir, Police Station-Rajiv Nagar, Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Bihar State Power Holding Company Limited through its Chairman, Vidyut Bhawan, Baily Road, Patna.
2. The South Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited through its Managing Director, Vidyut Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna.
3. 3. The General Manager-cum-Chief Engineer, Patna Electric Supply Union, South Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited Baily Road, Patna.
4. The Executive Engineer, Electric Supply Division, South Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited, Danapur, Patna.
5. The Executive Engineer, Electric Supply Division, South Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited, Ashiyana, Patna.
6. The Assistant Electrical Engineer, Electric Supply Sub- Division, South Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited Digha, Patna.
7. The Assistant Electrical Engineer, Electric Supply Sub- Division, south Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited, Ashiyana, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Gyan Prakash, Advocate
	:	Miss Parul Priya, Advocate
For the Respondent/ SBPDCL	:	Mr.Kumar Manish, Advocate
	:	Mr.Aishwarya Shankar, Advocate



CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

- 2 21-02-2024 1. Heard learned counsel for the parties concerned.
2. The petitioners have filed the present writ application for a direction upon respondents no. 6 and 7 i.e. the Assistant Electric Engineer, Electric Supply Sub Division, South Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited, Digha, Patna and the Assistant Electric Engineer, Electric Supply Sub Division, South Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited, Ashiana, Patna to accept the applications of the petitioners for installation of electric connections in the houses of the petitioners and allow the petitioners to deposit the requisite fees/ amount for installation of electric connections at the premises of the petitioners, situated at Rajiv Nagar Police Station and Digha Police Station, District- Patna.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners tried to submit an on-line applications for new electric connections but the said on-line applications have not been accepted. The petitioners have been informed that electric connections to the premises situated in Rajiv Nagar Area and Digha Area shall not be allowed.
4. Learned counsel relies upon Clause 4.13(B) in



Chapter 4 of Bihar Electricity Supply Code, 2007, which requires the respondents to grant electric connection even on encroached Government/ Semi Government/ Public land, subject to furnishing of documents, as required under the Supply Code. Learned counsel submits that the petitioners are ready to furnish all the documents along with requisite fees, as required under Clause 4.13(B) in Chapter 4 of Bihar Electricity Supply Code, 2007.

5. Mr. Kumar Manish, learned counsel for South Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited submits that if the petitioners submit on-line applications for grant of electric connections along with all the requisite documents, as per the Bihar Electricity Supply Code, 2007, the respondents no. 6 and 7 shall consider the applications of the petitioners, in accordance with law and take appropriate decision, within a period of one month.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the rival submissions, the present writ application is disposed with a direction to the petitioners to submit on-line applications along with all the requisite documents, within a period of 10 days from today and if, such on-line applications are filed by the petitioners, respondents



no. 6 and 7 shall be obliged to consider the same, in accordance with law and take appropriate decision within one month on the application of the petitioners.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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