

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.13851 of 2022

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Urmila Devi Wife of Late Shiv Chandra Thakur Resident of Mohalla-
Anisabad, New Bye Pass Road, (Behind Usha Godown), P.S.- Beur, District-
Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Patna, Bihar.
3. Zonal Manager, State Bank of India, West Gandhi Maidan, Patna.
4. Administrative Officer, State Bank of India, J.C. Road, Anta Ghat, Patna.
5. Branch Manager, State Bank of India, Anisabad Branch, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Dhananjay Mishra, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Anil Kr. Singh (Gp26)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A. ABHISHEK REDDY
ORAL ORDER

11 19-03-2024 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioner has prayed for the following
relief/s :-

“I) For issuance of a writ/writs, order/orders, direction/directions, directing the respondents specially to Respondent No. 5 transfer the entire deposited amount of in her A/C No. 10129837461 from the account of her husband who died on 23.12.2019.

II) To provide interest on the deposited amount.”

3. The petitioner claims to be widow of the deceased



government employee, who had a saving bank account in State Bank of India at Anisabad Branch, Patna in which a deposit of Rs. 7,75,706.00/- is lying and she had applied to the said bank for transfer of the said amount into her account in the same bank.

4. A counter affidavit has been filed by the bank in which vide Annexure-R3/1, a circular dated 02.11.2017 has been placed on record, Clause-B whereof requires that if the amount claimed is more than Rupees Five Lacs then the claimant will have to submit the documents as detailed therein.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner agrees to the same and undertakes to submit the required documents as contained in Clause B of the said circular to the bank within one month and thereafter the bank shall release the amount in favour of the petitioner who is widow of the deceased account holder within fifteen days.

6. Statement is accepted and taken on record. With the aforesaid observation, the writ application stands disposed of. Interlocutory Application, if any, stands disposed of.

(A. Abhishek Reddy , J)

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