

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2116 of 2024

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Pramod Poddar, aged about 46 years, Male, S/o Devilal Poddar, Resident of Village - Bhawanandpur, Ward No. 3 Shiv Nagar, Masudanpur, P.S. - Balia, District - Begusarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The LIC Corporation of India through its General Manager, Mumbai.
2. The Chairman L.I.C. India Control Zone Office 5th Floor West Yogak Sharma P.B. No. 19953 Jeewan Bima Marge Nariman Point Mumbai 400021.
3. The Manager (Claim) LIC Zonal Office Krishna Bhawan Vishnu Cinema Campus Vishwanath Nagar Begusarai.
4. The LIC Agent namely Mirtunjay, Resident of Village - Bagha, P.S. Begusarai, District - Begusarai Bihar.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shakil Ahmad Khan, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Rajni Kant Singh, Adv.
Mr. Manish Kumar, Adv.

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

2 03-05-2024 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The present Writ Petition has been filed for the following reliefs:-

“.....for issuance of an appropriate writ/writs, order/orders, direction/directions for commanding the respondents authorities to settle the death claim of the petitioner’s wife Late Malti Devi who was a policy holder bearing Policy No. 859387523 dated 31.12.2021 till 28.12.2036 in yearly premium of Rs. 72457/- which is upto



*date on the date of Death of Malti Devi
on 30.03.2022 her death was in policy
risk period.”*

3. Without going into the merits or demerits of the case, having regard to the fact that the petitioner is having an alternate and efficacious remedy of ventilating his grievance before the Insurance Ombudsmen, the present writ petition is disposed of granting liberty to the petitioner to approach the Insurance Ombudsmen within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order. On the receipt of the said grievance, the Insurance Ombudsmen shall endeavour to dispose of the same within a further period of four weeks thereof.

2. With the above directions, the present writ petition stands disposed of.

(A. Abhishek Reddy, J)

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