

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.19072 of 2024

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Bachan Ram S/o Late Jhapsi Ram, Resident of Village-Kharkura, Pokharpur,
PO-Gaya, PS-Kotwali, District-Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. Chairman cum Managing Director, Bihar State Power Holding Company Limited Patna.
2. South Bihar Power Distribution Company, Patna.
3. General Manager (Finance and T.B.), Bihar State Power Holding Company Limited, Patna.
4. Electric Executive Engineer, Electrical Supply Division, Jehanabad.
5. Account Officer (Terminal Benefit) Bihar State Power Holding Company Limited, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Harendra Kumar Tiwary, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Arvind Kumar Sharma, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 19-12-2024 Heard Mr. Harendra Kumar Tiwary, learned Advocate

for the petitioner and Mr. Arvind Kumar Sharma, learned

Advocate for the Bihar State Power Holding Company Limited,

Patna.

2. The petitioner has preferred the present writ
petition seeking a direction upon the respondent Power Holding
Company to ensure the payment of arrears of overtime amount
from July, 2018 to December, 2021. The grievance of the
petitioner is restricted to the extent that despite he discharged
the overtime duty for the period July, 2018 to December, 2021,
he has not been allowed the overtime amount, compelling him



to approach before this Court.

3. Learned Advocate for the Power Holding Company Limited prays for a short adjournment to seek instruction and ensure filing of the counter affidavit.

4. Having gone through the averments made in the writ petition, this Court does not find that before approaching this Court, the petitioner has ever approached before the concerned authorities with his grievance.

5. Considering the restricted grievance of the petitioner, this Court deems it proper to dispose off the writ petition with a liberty to the petitioner to approach before the respondent no. 3 by filing an appropriate representation with the same prayer as raised before this Court. In case, such a representation is filed, preferably within a period of four weeks' from today, the concerned respondent authorities shall be obliged to pass a reasoned and speaking order. In case, the claim of the petitioner finds favour, necessary consequential payment shall be made within a further period of eight weeks, thereafter.

6. The writ petition stands disposed off.

(Harish Kumar, J)

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