

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1169 of 2020

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Ragani Devi Wife of Late Hemant Ram Residence of Village- Runni Saidpur,
Ward No.-7, P.S.- Runni Saidpur, District- Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, State of Bihar at Patna.
2. The State of Bihar through Secretary of Home Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Director General of Police, Bihar, Patna.
4. The I.G., Prisoner, Bihar, Patna.
5. The District Magistrate, Sitamarhi.
6. The S.P., Sitamarhi.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Ranjeet Kumar Mishra, Advocate Mr. Shailesh Kumar, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Divya Verma, AC to AAG-3

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

4 27-11-2024 Though the present writ petition was filed for directing the respondent-authorities to pay *ex gratia* compensation amount to the petitioner, who has died in a road accident while he was in custody of the police authorities, however, at the outset, the learned counsel for the respondent-State submits, by referring to paragraph no.6 of the counter affidavit filed in the present case that a sum of Rs.4 lakh has already been paid to the petitioner, vide cheque dated 26.12.2018, by way of *ex gratia* amount, hence the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous.



2. At this juncture, the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner be granted liberty to avail such other alternative remedies, as are otherwise available under the law for grant of additional compensation, if so warranted. Liberty so sought is granted.

3. The writ petition stands disposed off.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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