

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.18448 of 2016**

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Anupma Kumari Rai D/o Sri Suresh Rai Mahadeva Mission Compund,  
Behind the Church, Siwan, Bihar, 841226.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, Government of Bihar, Patna
2. The Secretary to the Government of Bihar, Department of Social Welfare, Patna.
3. Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Siwan.
4. Secretary, Bihar Legal Services Authority, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sumit Kumar Jha, Advocate  
For the State : Mr. Sunil Kr.Mandal, SC-3

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY**  
**ORAL ORDER**

7      11-12-2025                      Heard the parties.

2. The present petition has been preferred for the  
grant of following relief(s):

*“(i) for an order and direction to the  
Respondents herein to pay the compensation of  
at least a sum of Rupees Twenty Lakhs to the  
petitioner, taking into consideration the losses  
suffered by the petitioner.*

*(ii) for an order and direction to the  
Respondents herein to include the name of the  
petitioner in the Disability list and issue her a  
disability certificate.*



*(iii) for an order or direction to the Respondents to develop a comprehensive rehabilitation scheme for acid attack survivors for housing, education, and employment.*

*(iv) for any other order or direction that this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and appropriate under the circumstances of the instant case and in the interest of justice.”*

3. Mr. Sunil Kumar Mandal, learned State counsel has taken this Court to paragraph no.8 of the counter affidavit filed by the District Magistrate, Siwan to submit that Rs. 3 Lakhs was extended to the petitioner under Bihar Victim Compensation Scheme, 2014 relating to Siwan Muffasil P.S. Case No. 109 of 1996 (Trial No. 06 of 2000)

4. A rejoinder has been filed by the victim petitioner according to which, the State Government has notified the scheme vide no. 2437 dated 25.04.2018 to provide social security to the victim of acid attack as also poor people, disabled, widow and those were suffering from the AIDS and her case would have also been considered under the said scheme.

5. With the consent of the parties, the Court observes that the victim lady can approach the Principal Secretary,



Department of Social Welfare, Government of Bihar, Patna  
(respondent no.1) in next four weeks.

6. If such petition is preferred alongwith all the supporting documents, it will be taken to its logical conclusion at an earliest.

7. The writ petition is disposed of with the aforesaid observation.

**(Rajiv Roy, J)**

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