

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.22045 of 2018

Rama Nand Yadav @ Rama Nanda Chaudhary Son of Late Judavan Chaudhary, Resident of Village- Kilpur, P.S.- Nautan, District- Siwan.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar and Ors
2. The Bihar State Electricity Board, Patna through its Chairman. null null
3. The Chief Engineer, Supply and Maintenance Department, Bihar State Electricity Board, Patna.
4. The Superintending Engineer, Department of Electricity Board, Saran at Chapra. null null
5. The Executive Engineer, Department of Electricity Board, Siwan.
6. The Assistant Electricity Engineer, Electric Supply Sub-Division, Mairwa, District- Siwan.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Naresh Prasad, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Subhash Pd. Singh- GA-3

CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. G. ANUPAMA CHAKRAVARTHY
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 13-08-2025

1. The petitioner has filed the instant application for the following reliefs:

(i) That this writ application is being filed by the petitioner for issuance of an appropriate writ in the nature of writ of mandamus directing/ commanding the respondents to pay compensation of



Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs) on compound interest on account of death of his nephew (Bhanja) sister's son who sustained injury on account of open Electric Wire which was fell down on his body.

(ii). The petitioner further prayed to pass such other order or orders, direction or directions as your Lordships deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

2. At the very outset, Learned counsel for the respondents contended that since this matter is squarely covered under the order dated 26.06.2024 passed in **CWJC No. 17625 of 2016 (Lalmuni Devi Vs. The State of Bihar & Ors.)** by this Court, in which this Court has passed the order in light of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of **The Power Grid Corporation of India Limited vs Century Textiles & Industries Ltd & Ors.** reported in **2017(2) PLJR (SC) 152**, this writ petition may also be disposed of on the same terms and



conditions.

3. After perusal of the aforesaid judgment, the Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty to file appropriate application for compensation before the appropriate forum.

4. Having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the present writ petition stands disposed of in terms of the aforesaid judgment passed in **CWJC No. 17625 of 2016** (supra) in light of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of **The Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (supra)** with liberty to the petitioner to seek necessary compensation by approaching the concerned District Judge and in case, any such petition is filed within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order, the same shall be examined and considered on merits by the appropriate forum and shall be disposed of expeditiously.

5. With the aforesaid direction, the writ petition stands disposed of.



6. Interlocutory Application, if any, shall
stands disposed of.

(G. Anupama Chakravarthy, J)

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