

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.23849 of 2018

Manju Devi Wife of Suresh Singh @ Sri Suresh Prasad Singh Resident of Sri Krishna Memorial Road, New Area, P.O. and P.S. and District- Nawada, permanent resident of Village and P.O.- Okhariya, P.S.- Kauwakole, District- Nawada

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar and Ors Bihar
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Energy, Government of Bihar, Patna
3. The Commissioner Magadh Division, Gaya
4. The District Magistrate, Nawada
5. The Circle Officer, Nawada
6. The Bihar State Power Holding Company Ltd. through its Chairman cum Managing Director, Vidut Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna
7. The South Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd. through its Managing Director, Vidut Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna
8. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Bihar State Power Holding Company Ltd., Vidut Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna
9. The General Manager, South Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd., Patna
10. The Superintending Engineer, Electric Supply Sub-Division, Nawada
11. The Executive Engineer, Electric Supply Sub-Division, Nawada
12. Anil Kumar Bharti, the then Assistant Engineer, Electric Supply Sub-Division, Nawada

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Prabhat Ranjan Singh
For the SBPDCL	:	Mr.Dr.Anand Kumar
	:	Mr.Rajan Prakash
	:	Ms.Anuradha Mishra
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr.Yogendra Prasad Sinha

CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. G. ANUPAMA CHAKRAVARTHY

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 22-08-2025

1. Heard the Learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the Learned counsel for the respondents.



2. The writ petition is filed for the following

reliefs:-

“(i) That the respondent 2nd sets may be directed to immediately remove the transformer installed upon the private raiyati land of the petitioner bearing Khata No. 259, Plot No. 2728, area 4^{1/4} decimal situated in Sri Krishna Memorial Road, New Area, in the township of Nawada.

(ii) That the respondents may be directed to not harass the petitioner and not make demand and cost of estimate and cost of shifting of transformer from the house of the petitioner since the transformer has been fraudulently installed in the private house of petitioner in the absence of the petitioner without obtaining her consent or knowledge and has caused serious prejudice to the petitioner and if any amount is to be realized it should be realized from the pocket of respondent 3rd set who had fraudulently installed the transformer in the vacant position of Private house of petitioner at the instance of some influential local politicians.

(iii) That the respondents may be directed to make payment of



compensation of Rs. 10 lacs to the petitioner for unnecessary harassment, litigation cost and mental tension.

(iv) That any other relief or reliefs may be allowed which may be just proper and equitable in the opinion of this Hon'ble Court."

3. 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.

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

5. 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 as expeditiously as possible.

6. With the aforesaid direction the writ petition stands disposed of.

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

(G. Anupama Chakravarthy, J)

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