

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8617 of 2017

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Sunil Kumar Singh son of late Dudheshwar Singh Resident of village -
Karhara, P.S. - Mali, District - Aurangabad.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue,
Main Secretariat Patna, Bihar
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue, Main Secretariat, Patna,
Bihar.
3. The Bihar State Power Holding Company through its Chairman Vidyut
Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna.
4. Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd through its Chairman, Boring Road,
Patna.
5. The General Manager, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. Bodh Gaya,
Gaya.
6. The Deputy General Manager, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. Bodh
Gaya, Gaya.
7. The Assistant General Manager, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. Bodh
Gaya, Gaya.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	M/s Sanjeev Kumar Mishra, Sr. Advocate Manini Jaiswal, Manas Rajdeep Shubham Kumar Upadhyay Adya Pandey, Advocates
For the State	:	Mr.Md. Khurshid Alam- AAG 12
For Respondent No.3	:	Mr. Ritesh Kumar, Advocate
For Respondent Nos. 4 to 7	:	Mr. Harendra Kumar Tiwary, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. G. ANUPAMA CHAKRAVARTHY

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 29-08-2025

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

*“(i) For issuance of an
appropriate writ in the nature of*



Certiorari for quashing the order contained in letter no. 183 dated 13.4.2017 issued under the signature of the Respondent Deputy General Manager whereby and where under the Respondent Corporation has communicated the decision of construction of Tower No. 14/3 over the land of the petitioner, in exercising its jurisdiction under Section 164 of Indian Electricity Act, 2003.

(ii) For issuance of an appropriate writ in the nature of mandamus commanding the respondent authorities to pay the compensation for dmge first and only the start construction work over the plot of the petitioner.

(iii) That during the pendency of the Writ Petition an interim order may be passed restraining the Respondent Authorities to construct the tower over the land of the petitioner.

(iv) Any other order or orders as your Lordships may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case be granted to the petitioner.”



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

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

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 Civil Court 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 court and shall be disposed of expeditiously.

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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