

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.23902 of 2018

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Gupteshwar Yadav Son of Late Shiv Shankar Singh Resident of village -
Manpa, Post office- Nachap, Police Station - Murar, Distt. Buxar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar
2. The Inspector - General, home Special Department of Government of Bihar,
Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, buxar
4. The Superintendant of Police, Buxar
5. The Commandant, Bihar Home Guard, Buxar.
6. The Executive Engineer, Electricity Supply Division, Buxar.
7. The Assistant Engineer Electricity Supply Division, Buxar.
8. The Junior Engineer, Electric Supply Division, Chaugai, Dumraon, under
district - Buxar.
9. The Chief Electrical Inspector, Dumraon, Distt. Buxar.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Ramchandra Singh, Adv.
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Prabhat Kumar Verma -AAG-3
		Mr. Divya Verma, AC to AAG-3
		Mr. Y Madhuri, Adv.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. G. ANUPAMA CHAKRAVARTHY

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 19-08-2025

1. The petitioners have filed the instant
application for the following reliefs:

*(i) this Hon'ble High Court
may be graciously pleaded to direct the
respondents-authorities to pay
appropriate accidental death
compensation to the petitioner in
accordance with law, because father of*



the petitioner namely Shiv Shankar Singh constable, Bihar Home Guard, Buxar was died due to electric shock when he was returning after performing his security duty due to fell down High Voltage of Electric Wire on the way.

(ii) Any other reliefs may be allowed under facts and circumstances of this case in accordance with law for which dependent of petitioner is duly entitled.

2. A detailed counter affidavit was filed by the respondents stating that already an amount of Rs. 4,00,000/- has been paid to the petitioner.

3. The Learned counsel for the respondents further 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 **Power Grid Corporation of India Vs. Century Textiles** 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 concerned Civil Court.

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

6. 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)** with liberty to the petitioner to seek necessary compensation by approaching the concerned Civil Court. The petitioner shall file such application within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order, the same shall be examined and disposed of by the appropriate court as expeditiously as possible.

7. With the aforesaid direction the writ



petition stands disposed of.

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

(G. Anupama Chakravarthy, J)

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