IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.12551 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC010764522026

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Subhash Chandra Gorain Son of Guhi Ram Gorain, Vill -Chiksia p.o-Chiksia p.s-Chash Dist -Bokaro (Jharkhand)

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Energy, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Chairman, Bihar State Electricity Board/ Bihar State Power (Holding) Company Ltd., Vidyut Bhawan, Bailey Road, P.O. and P.S. Kidwaipuri, District Patna.
3. The Managing Director/ Additional Secretary, Bihar State Power (Holding) Company Ltd., Vidyut Bhawan, Bailey Road, P.O. and P.S. Kidwaipuri, District Patna.
4. The Deputy General Manager, Bihar State Power (Holding) Company Ltd., Vidyut Bhawan, Bailey Road, P.O. and P.S. Kidwaipuri, District Patna.
5. The Director-cum-Chief Engineer, Transmission Zone, Bihar State Power (Holding) Company Ltd., Vidyut Bhawan, Bailey Road, P.O. and P.S. Kidwaipuri, District Patna.
6. The Under Secretary, Bihar State Power (Holding) Company Ltd., Vidyut Bhawan, Bailey Road, P.O. and P.S. Kidwaipuri, District Patna.
7. The Chairman, Jharkhand Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd., Ranchi, Jharkhand.
8. The State of Jharkhand, through the Principal Secretary, Department of Energy, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.

... ... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Prashant Kumar, Advocate
For Power Holding Company:		Mr. Kunal Tiwary, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Amrit Anand, SC-30 AC to SC-30
For the State of Jharkhand:		Mr. Dev Kr. Pandey, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH

ORAL ORDER

3 23-11-2026 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner; learned counsel for the Bihar State Power Holding Company; learned counsel for the State of Jharkhand and learned counsel for the State.

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2. The petitioner in paragraph no. 1 of the present writ petition has sought, *inter alia*, following relief(s), which is reproduced hereinafter:-

> *"(i) For issuance of appropriate writ/writs, order/orders, or direction/directions in the nature of certiorari for quashing the letter no. 999 dated 17.12.2025 issued by respondent no. 6, whereby the petitioner's claim for due salary as well as retiral dues and compassionate appointment has been rejected;*
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> *(ii) For issuance of appropriate writ/writs, order/orders, or direction/directions in the nature of mandamus commanding the respondents to release all admissible retiral dues of late Shri Girish Chandra Gorain, including gratuity, provident fund, pension, leave encashment, arrears and all other consequential benefits, if payable under law, forthwith along with applicable interest;*
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> *(iii) For issuance of appropriate writ/writs, order/orders, or direction/directions commanding the respondents to consider and decide the petitioner's claim for compassionate appointment in accordance with applicable rules/policy and on the basis of the documents already submitted by the petitioner;*
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> *(iv) For issuance of any such other order/orders or direction/directions as the petitioner may be found entitled to in the facts and circumstances of the instant case."*

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that he has already filed a detailed representation dated 08.04.2026 before the Under Secretary, Bihar State Power (Holding) Company Ltd., which has not been considered in spite of the order dated 05.10.2026.

4. Mr. Kunal Tiwary, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Bihar State Power (Holding) Company Ltd. orally informs that representation of the petitioner has already been rejected and the petitioner has not challenged the same.

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5. In view of the aforesaid information, the present writ petition stands disposed of with a liberty to the petitioner to challenge the said order, if he is aggrieved by the decision of the power holding company.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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