IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.16974 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011132662026

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1. Sanjay Kumar Singh @ Sanjay Singh Son of Sri Kameshwar Singh, Resident of Village- Ladui, Kusamhra, P.S.- Bikramganj, District - Rohtas, At present - Near Kali Mandir, Ward No.-2, Nepali Nagar, P.S.-Rajiv Nagar, District - Patna.
2. Arjun Singh Son of Sri Om Sagar Singh, Resident of Mohalla- Kurji, Vikash Nagar, Sadakat Ashram, P.S.-Digha, District- Patna, At present -Baliram Nagar, Road No.01, Near Baliram Nagar Park, Ghurdaur Road, P.S.- Rajiv Nagar, District - Patna.
3. Niraj Kumar Son of Sri Benimadhav Singh, Resident of Village- Nakta Diyara, P.S.- Digha, District - Patna, At present -Ghurdaur More, behind Maya Heritage, Ashiyana-Digha Road, P.S.- Rajiv Nagar, District Patna.
4. Raj Singh Son of Sri Bishwanath Singh, Resident of Mohalla- Yogeshwar Bhawan, Industrial Area, P.S.- Patliputra, District - Patna, At present - Ghurdaur More, Near Manglam Moters, Ashiyana-Digha Road, P.S.- Digha, District - Patna.
5. Punam Devi Wife of Sri Vijay Sav, Resident of Village- Karai, P.S.- Masaudi, District - Patna, At present - Bajrang Vihar Colony, A.K.Marble Road, Near Govt.Boring, P.S.- Rajiv Nagar, District - Patna.
6. Dolly Devi Wife of Sri Pappu Kumar, Resident of Village- Majorganj, P.S.- Majorganj, District- Sitamarhi, At present - Atal Nagar, Netaji Subhash Marg, Near house of Sri Gyan Prakash, SSB Camp, P.S.- Rajiv Nagar, District - Patna.
7. Premlata Kumari Wife of Sri Rajaram Kumar, Resident of Village- Raniganj Nisurpur, P.S.- Tikari, District - Gaya, At present -Atal Nagar, Netaji Subhash Marg, poll No.-19, Rajendra Rai Path, SSB Camp, P.S.- Rajiv Nagar, District - Patna.
8. Munna Kumar Son of Late Paras Ray, Resident of Village- Nakta Diyara, P.S.- Digha, District - Patna, At present - Polson Road, Durga Nagar, Near DAV School, P.S.- Digha, District - Patna.
9. Sanjay Kumar Yadav Son of Sri Ramraj Ray, Resident of Village- Dekuli Dharampur, P.S.- Piprahi, District - Sheohar, At present Bajrang Vihar Colony, A.K.Marble Road, Babu Lal Path, P.S.- Rajiv Nagar, District - Patna.
10. Manish Kumar Son of Sri Shivnath Yadav, Resident of Village- Rauna, P.S.- Gaighat, District- Muzaffarpur, At present - Ghurdaur More, Near Manglam Moters, Ashiyana-Digha Road, P.S.- Digha, District - Patna.
11. Sanjay Singh Son of Bidya Nath Singh, Resident of Mohalla- West Lohanipur, Near Buddh Murti, P.S.- Kadamkuan, District Patna, At present -Ghurdaur More, Near Manglam Moters, Ashiyana-Digha Road, P.S.- Digha, District - Patna.

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Versus

1. The Bihar State Power Holding Company Limited through its Chief Managing Director, Vidyut Bhawan, Baily Road, Patna.
2. The Chief Managing Director, Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd., Vidyut Bhawan, Baily Road, Patna.
3. The General Manager-cum Chief Engineer, Patna, Electric Supply Union, South Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd., Baily Road, Patna
4. The Executive Engineer, Electric Supply Division, South Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd., Danapur, Patna.
5. The Assistant Electrical Engineer, Electric Supply Sub-Division, South Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd., Digha, Patna.

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sunil Kumar Singh, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Ms. Y. Madhavi, Adv.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR
ORAL JUDGMENT
Date : 23-11-2026

Heard the parties.

2. The petitioners, claiming to be the residents of Rajeev Nagar and Digha area, have approached this Court seeking a direction upon the respondent authorities, particularly respondent no. 5, to accept the application of the petitioners for an electric connection and allow them to deposit the requisite amount for supply of electric connection in the premises of the petitioners situated in the aforesaid locality.

3. The petitioners are either in possession of a General Power of Attorney and a rent agreement executed in their favour, on the basis of which they are seeking an electricity connection.

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4. Learned advocate for the petitioners submits that similarly situated residents of the Rajeev Nagar and Digha areas had approached this Court, and their applications were disposed of considering the reliance placed by the applicants, especially on Clause 4.13(B) of Chapter 4 of the Bihar Electricity Supply Code, 2007, which requires the concerned respondent(s) to grant electricity connections even in respect of encroached government/semi-government/public land, subject to the furnishing of the documents required under the said Supply Code. In support of the aforesaid contention, a copy of the order passed in CWJC No. 10283 of 2026 has also been brought on record as Annexure-P/11.

5. Learned advocate for the South Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited has fairly submitted that the claim of the petitioners shall be considered by the SBPDCL, if they will submit online application for grant of electric connection along with all the requisite documents as per the Bihar Electricity Supply Code, 2007.

6. Considering the submissions advanced by learned advocates for the respective parties, this Court disposes the present writ petition with a direction to the petitioners to submit online application along with the requisite documents

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within a period of four weeks from today. If such online application(s) is filed by the petitioners, the concerned respondent shall be obliged to consider the same and take appropriate decision, in accordance with law, within a further period of four weeks from the date/receipt of the application of the petitioners.

7. With the aforesaid observation and direction, the present writ petition stands disposed.

(Harish Kumar, J)

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