IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17270 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011160302026

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1. Ikbal Ahamad Son of Late Jalauddin Ansari, Resident of Village- Kharg Pokhariya, P.S.- Chanpatia, District - West Champaran, At present- Polson Road, near Ankur Public School, P.S.-Digha, District - Patna.
2. Irshad Alam, Son of Jakir Hussain, Resident of Village- Kharg Pokhariya, P.S.- Chanpatia, District West Champaran, At present- Polson Road, near Ankur Public School, P.S.- Digha, District -Patna.
3. Darakhshan Jabin, Wife of Md. Faiyaz Ansari, Resident of Village- Mogalpura, P.S.- Darbhaga, District - Darbhaga, At present - Polson Road, near Modern School, P.S.- Digha, District - Patna.
4. Afroj Alam, Son of Md. Zakir Hussain, Resident of Village- Kharg Pokhariya, P.S.- Chanpatia, District West Champaran, At present- Polson Road, near Modern School, P.S.- Digha, District -Patna.
5. Madan Mahto, Son of Late Mahendra Mahto, Resident of Village- Pratap Tand, P.S.- Bhagwanpur, District- Vaishali, At present- Bajrang Vihar Colony, A.K.Marble Road, near Baba Gril Shop, Govt.Boring, P.S.- Rajiv Nagar, District - Patna.
6. Amlesh Kumar, Son of Sri Srijan Sah, Resident of Village- Semra, P.S.- Barhara, District- Bhojpur, At present -Bajrang Vihar Colony, A.K.Marble Road, near Baba Gril Shop, Govt.Boring, P.S.-Rajiv Nagar, District - Patna.
7. Radhika Kumari, Wife of Sri Rajan Kumar Thakur, Resident of Village- Sarara, P.S.-Babubarhi, District -Madhubani, At present- Mahavir Colony, Maa Kali Road, 90 feet Road, Nepali Nagar, P.S.- Rajiv Nagar, District Patna.
8. Sunita Devi, Wife of Sri Ashok Mahto, Resident of Mohalla- Chauhatta, Digha Ghat, P.S.- Digha, District Patna, At present - 90 feet Road, Mahadev Path, behind L.N.J.P., P.S.- Rajiv Nagar, District - Patna.
9. Kundan Kumar, Son of Sri Daso Saw, Resident of Village - Bardokhar, P.S.- Halsi, District- Lakhisarai, At present -Bajrang Vihar Colony, A.K.Marble Road, near Baba Gril Shop, Govt.Boring, P.S. Rajiv Nagar, District - Patna.

... ... Petitioner/s

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 Executive Engineer, Electric Supply Division, South Bihar Power

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Distribution Company Ltd., Ashiyana, Patna.

6. The Assistant Electrical Engineer, Electric Supply Sub-Division, South Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd., Digha, Patna.

7. The Assistant Electrical Engineer, Electric Supply Sub-Division, South Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd., Ashiyana, Patna.

... ... Respondent/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sunil Kumar Singh, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Vaibhava Veer Shanker, 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 nos. 6 and 7, 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.

4. Learned advocate for the petitioners submits that similarly situated residents of the Rajeev Nagar and Digha

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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. 11980 of 2026 has also been brought on record as Annexure-P/9.

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 within a period of four weeks from today. If such online application(s) is filed by the petitioners, the concerned

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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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