

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17545 of 2011

Arjun Kumar Gupta

Versus

The Bihar State Electricity Board & Ors

2 30.9.2011

The petitioner prays for restoration of his electrical line.

The grievance of the petitioner is that his electric line has been disconnected and a punitive bill to the tune of Rs.37,95,825/- has been raised without following the due procedure provided under the Electricity Act and the Electricity Supply Rules.

The petitioner submits that without prejudice he is willing to pay the entire punitive bill raised as per the installment fixed by the learned Special Court, PESU Area, Patna in Spl.(Elec) No.84/2011. The petitioner further submits that he has already deposited 20% of the loss amount with the Board and is paying the other installments as fixed by the learned Special Court, PESU Area, Patna.

After hearing counsel for the parties, the Board is directed to restore the electric connection of the petitioner forthwith and the petitioner would continue to abide by the terms and conditions of the installments fixed by the learned Special Court, PESU Area, Patna in Sp. (Elec) No.84/2011. The petitioner would be at liberty to file his objection under the Electricity Act and consequent appeal, if so aggrieved.

With the aforesaid observations and directions, this writ petition stands disposed of.

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(S. P. Singh, J.)