

BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

9, Bailey Road, Patna

File No. BHRC/Comp. 4454/2014

(Suo Motu Cognizance)

Subject: A woman of Biharsharif who got excessive electricity bill

17.11.2014

The Urdu daily "Inquilab" in its issue dated 15th November, 2014 reports that a poor lady, named, Maimun Nissa making her living by making beedis has received a bill from electricity department amounting to Rs.4,98,717. She only used three lamps and if she sells all her belongings she cannot raise the amount of rupees five lakh. It is also reported that the lady went to officials of the Department several times but nobody listens to her and she is only asked to pay the amount. This has happened in Biharsharif. She is wife of Md. Jehangir.

Issue notice to MD, South Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd. to sent a report within four weeks.

Copy of the newspaper cutting be sent to him.

(Justice Bilal Nazki)
Chairperson