

## **BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

9, Bailey Road, Patna

**File No. BHRC/Comp.3063/15**

**Sub: Negligence of electricity authorities leading to amputation of hand due to electrocution.**

**Case of Smt. Tara Devi, Samastipur.**

Smt. Tara Devi(35yrs.) w/o of late Lakshman Mahto vill. Lelhaul, PS-Singhia, Distt. Samastipur had complained to the Commission about electrocution on (05<sup>th</sup> May, 2015) due to a 11 KV hanging live wire leading to amputation of her right arm. The live 11KV line was hanging in the village since long. Despite information to various electricity authorities, Electric Supply was not stopped.

2. During last hearing on 12.05.2016 Commission was informed that after cognizance by BHRC following actions had been taken:-

(a) North Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd (NBPDC), had sanctioned Rs.1,00,000(One Lakh) as compensation to the victim.

(b) The victim shall be provided Artificial Limb by a Kanpur firm and the entire cost shall be borne by NBPDC.

(c) A criminal case (Singhia PS Case No. 46/16 dt. 22.04.2016 u/s 279/326/336/337/338/IPC) had been registered.

3. GM(HR/Admin),NBPDC was directed to get an inquiry conducted into the complaint that despite intimation to various electrical authorities, supply of electricity was not stopped.

4. Deputy GM(HR/Admin), NBPDC, Patna has informed that the departmental inquiry has found negligence on the part of (i) M/s Shyama Power India Ltd. (ii) Assistant Electrical Engineer, Electric Sub-Division, Rosera and (iii) Jr. Electrical Engineer, Singhia and administrative actions are being taken accordingly.

5. Administrative action taken in the matter be intimated to the Commission before 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 when the matter is listed next.

6. Copy of the order be sent to GM(HR/Admin), NBPDC, Patna for necessary action .

7. Case be listed next on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.

Date: 29.07.2016

Asstt. Registrar

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Member