IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI.
W.P.(C) No. 4373 of 2008

M/s Bihar Structural Engineering ,Ramgarh Petitioner.

Versus

1. Jharkhand State Electricity Board
2. Electrical Superintending Engineer, Hazaribagh
3. Sri Om Prakash
4. Electrical Executive Engineer, Ramgarh
5. Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission Respondent

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CORAM : THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR

For the Petitioner : M/s R.Krishna and S.Shekhar
For the Respondent: Mr. Ajit Kumar.

04/18.06.2015. In this writ application the petitioner has challenged the final assessment order dated 08.08.2008, whereby and where under petitioner was directed to pay a sum of Rs. 1,29,13,998/- towards pilferage of electricity.

This case relates to theft of electricity. Under the said circumstance, as per Division Bench judgment of this court in ***Shyam Lal Iron & Steel Company Vs. J.S.E.B***, reported in (2013)3 JLJR-435, the proper forum for final determination of electric charges, in case of theft of electricity is the Special Court (Electricity) under section 154 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

Under the said circumstance, petitioner is directed to file application before the concerned Special Court (Electricity) under section 154 of the Electricity Act, raising all the points taken in this application. If such application is filed, the Special Court (Electricity) is directed to pass order in accordance with law, as early as possible, as this case relates to the year 2008.

With the aforesaid observation and direction, this writ application is disposed of.

(Prashant Kumar,J.)

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