

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR
Order Sheet

Writ Petition (C) No. 2013 of 2019

- M/s ACME Raipur Solar Power Private Limited, Plot No. 152, Sector 44, Gurgaon (Haryana)

---- **Petitioner**

Versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh, Through The Principal Secretary, Department of Energy, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Atal Nagar, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
2. Chief Electrical Inspector, Office of The Chief Electricity Inspectorate, B Block, 2nd Floor, Indrawati Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
3. Chhattisgarh State Distribution Company Limited Head Office Dagonia, Raipur, District- Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

---- **Respondents**

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19/06/2019	Dr. N.K. Shukla, Senior Advocate assisted by Shri Akash Pandey and Shri Aditya Kumar Singh, Advocates for the Petitioner. Smt. Fouzia Mirza, Additional Advocate General for State / Respondents No. 1 and 2. It is brought to the notice of this Court by the learned senior counsel appearing for the Petitioner that exactly similar matter has already been admitted also granting interim order with regard to collection of electricity duty. A copy of the interim order dated 09.10.2018 passed by the Bench of this Court in WPC No. 2831 of 2018 is placed for perusal in this regard. In the above circumstances, we find it appropriate to have this writ petition admitted. It is ordered accordingly.

Notice is taken on behalf of Respondents No. 1 and 2 by the learned Additional Advocate General.

Issue urgent notice to Respondent No.3. Process fee, as per rules.

No further recovery shall be made from the Petitioner with regard to the payment of electricity duty for the time being and it shall be for the Petitioner to satisfy the bills in respect of all other charges as and when demand is raised in this regard. The interim order will be operative for a period of two months.

It is also made clear that the duty already paid by the Petitioner pursuant to the demand raised by the Respondents is not altered in any manner.

Respondent – State authorities are directed to complete the pleadings.

List this matter after four weeks alongwith WPC No. 2831 of 2018.

Sd/-
(P. R. Ramachandra Menon)
Chief Justice

Sd/-
(Goutam Bhaduri)
Judge