

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(C) No. 5709 of 2012**

1. Rajiv Beri, son of Late S.N. Beri, Resident of 24, Alipore Avenue, P.O. Alipore, P.S. Chetla, District-Kolkata-700027 (West Bengal).

2. Gour Mohan Kapur, Son of Late R.N. Kapur, resident of 4C, Chapel Road, Hastings, P.O. and P.S. Alipore, District Kolkata-700027 (West Bengal).

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Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand.

2. Jharkhand State Electricity Boar, having its office at Engineers Bhawan, HEC, Dhurwa, Ranchi through its Chairman.

3. General Manger cum Chief Engineer, Singhbhum Electric Supply Area, Jharkhand State Electricity Board, Co- operative Bank Building, Bistupur, Jamshedpur.

4. Electrical Superintending Engineer, Adityapur Electric Supply Circle, Jharkhand State Electricity Board, Vikash Bhawan, Adityapur, Jamshedpur.

5. Electrical Executive Engineer (Comml. & Rev.), Singhbhum Electric Supply Area, Jharkhand State Electricity Board, Vikash Bhawan, Jharkhand State Electricity Board, Adityapur, Jamshedpur.

6. The Certificate Officer, East Singhbhum-cum-Saraikela.

..... ... Respondents.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioners : Mr. N.K. Pasari, Advocate.
For the JSEB : Mr. Mukesh Kumar Sinha, Advocate.
: Ms. Sumiran Srivastava, Advocate.

13/ 04.05.2026 This petitioner has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for challenging the order dated 24.03.2012, passed by the Certificate Officer, East Singhbhum-cum-Saraikela, in Certificate Case No. 294/1998-99.

2. At the outset, learned counsel appearing for the respondent-Jharkhand State Electricity Board has pointed out that this order is appealable under Section 60 of the Public Demands Recovery Act and

there are certain provisions of depositing certain fine amount.

3. In view of his such submission, it transpires that the petitioners are having the alternative remedy. As such, this writ petition is being disposed of with the liberty to the petitioners to avail the alternative remedy.

4. If the proper application is being filed by the petitioners relating to the limitation, the same will be considered, considering the fact that this writ petition was pending before this court.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

Dated:-04.05.2026
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