



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.2361 of 2026

1) Madhu Sudan Das

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Petitioners

2) Narendranath Nayak

Represented by Adv. -
Siladitya Ray

-versus-

1) Sarataj Bukhsh Khan

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**Opposite
Parties**

2) Executive Office, tpcodl, jagatsinghpur

3) Asst. manager, commerce, tpcodl, jagatsinghpur

4) Junior Manager, tpcodl, jagatsinghpur

Represented by
Adv.

U.C. Jena, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

21.01.2026

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners. Perused the writ application as well as the prayer made therein.
3. By filing the present writ application, the Petitioners challenges order dated 23.12.2025 passed by the learned State Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission, Odisha, Cuttack passed in I.A. No.561 of 2025 which arises out of F.A. No.332 of 2025. By virtue of impugned order dated 23.12.2025, the learned State Commission has given an interim direction for supply of electricity to the Opposite Party No.1.
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioners at the outset contended that initially the Opposite Party No.1 approached the learned District Consumer Redressal Forum, wherein the District Forum



held that the dispute involved in the complaint case is not a consumer dispute and accordingly to dispose of the application by the directing the complainant to approach the competent civil court for adjudication of the dispute. As against the District Forum order the Opposite Party No.1 has preferred an appeal before the State Commission. The learned State Commission shall entertain the appeal and as an interim order directed for electricity connection to the house of the Opposite Party No.1.

5. On a careful consideration of the impugned order as well as factual background of the present case, this Court is of the view that there exist a serious doubt with regard to the maintainability of the dispute before the consumer forum.

6. Hence, issue notice to the Opposite Parties by Speed Post with A.D. by fixing a short returnable date. Requisites be filed within three working days.

7. List this matter in the week commencing 23.02.2026.

I.A. No.1506 of 2026

8. As an interim, it is directed that the operation of the impugned order dated 23.12.2025 passed in I.A. No.561 of 2025 which arises out of F.A. No.332 of 2025 at Annexure-2 shall be kept in abeyance till the next date.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge