

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 8717 of 2023

TP Northern Odisha Distribution Ltd.,
Jajpur

Petitioner

Mr.P.K. Mohanty, Sr. Advocate assisted by
Mr. P.K. Tripathy, Advocate.

-versus-

Grievance Redressal Forum, TPNODL,
Jajpur & another

Opp.Parties

Mr. G. Mukherji, Sr. Advocate assisted by
Mr.S. Acharya, Advocate

CORAM:
JUSTICE BISWANATH RATH
JUSTICE M.S.SAHOO

ORDER

03.04.2023

Order No.

1. I.A. No. 3915 of 2023

1. Heard the submission of Mr. P.K. Mohanty, learned Senior Advocate assisted by Mr.P.K. Tripathy, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. G. Mukherji, learned Senior Advocate assisted by Mr. S. Acharya, learned counsel for the opposite party no.2.

2. The distribution licensee has challenged the order passed by GRF dated 03.03.2023 (Annexure-14). Annexure-9 to the writ petition indicates that a letter has been written by the consumer-O.P.No.2 to the Chief Executive Officer, TPNODL issued by the O.P.No.2 on 12.01.2023 mentioning therein energy bill for the month of December, 2022 would be approximately Rs.4,22,00,000/- as against the bill (at page 68) raised by the licensee amounting Rs.6,80,37,388.20. Keeping this in view and having heard learned Senior Counsel appearing for the parties, this Court as an interim measure, directs subject to

the opposite party no.2 depositing a sum of Rs.4 crore 22 lakh within a period of two months in two equal instalments towards dues for the month of December, 2022; and the Opposite Party No.2 going on to pay the current dues towards electricity consumed, power supply to the opposite party no.2-unit shall not be disrupted by the petitioner-company. Such payment of Rs.4 crores and 22 lakhs shall be without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the parties to the present litigation.

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(*Biswanath Rath*)
Judge

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(*M.S.Sahoo*)
Judge



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