



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.19415 of 2025

Ratnakar Senapati

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Petitioner

Mr. S.S. Padhy, Advocate

-versus-

***TP Northern Odisha
Distribution Limited,
Jajpur and Another***

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. L.K. Moharana, Advocate for TPNODL

CORAM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

18.08.2025

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.

2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

3. The present Writ Petition has been filed *inter alia* challenging communication dated 28.05.2025 so issued under Annexure-1.

4. It is contended that such a demand was raised on the petitioner in respect of arrear dues as due to the previous owner of the Premises in question and accordingly petitioner is not liable to pay the same.

5. Learned counsel appearing for the TATA Power placing reliance on the provisions contained under Clause-VI of OERC (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2019, contended that in terms of the said provision, the new



owner of the Premises is liable to pay the arrear dues as due to the previous consumer. He also relied on a decision of the Hon'ble Apex Court reported in 2023 LiveLaw (SC) 453.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner prays for some time to go through the decision and the provisions contained under the aforesaid rule and make further submissions.

7. As requested, list this matter after one week.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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