



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No. 19415 of 2025

Ratnakar Senapati

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Petitioner

Mr. B. Mohapatra, Adv.

-versus-

TP Northern Odisha

.....

Opposite Parties

***Distribution Limited, Jajpur &
Anr.***

Mr. L.K. Maharana, Adv.
Mr. L. Mohanty, Adv.
(for O.P. No.3)

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

04.05.2026

Order No. 07

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Parties.
3. Learned counsel appearing for Opp. Party Nos.1 and 2 contended that the dispute so raised in the Writ Petition lies to the Grievance Redressal Forum. It is accordingly contended that without availing the alternative remedy, since the Petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition, the same is not maintainable.
4. Learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner on the other hand contended that in terms of order dated 26.08.2025 Petitioner though is ready and willing to deposit 50% of the arrear amount without prejudice to his rights and contention to get the connection in his favour but the authorities are not accepting the same in spite of being offered.



5. Learned counsel appearing for TPNODL on the other hand contended that no such offer was ever made in terms of order dated 26.08.2025.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the Parties and considering the submission made, this Court while disposing the Writ Petition permits the Petitioner to move the GRF in terms of the provisions contained in Circular dated 19.10.2004.

6.1. However, it is observed that if in terms of order dated 26.08.2025, Petitioner makes the deposit by 22nd May, 2026, the same shall be accepted and necessary electricity connection be provided, which shall be subject to file outcome of the proceeding to be initiated before GRF.

7. The Writ Petition accordingly stands disposed of with the aforesaid observation and direction.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

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