



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.17260 of 2024

The Executive Engineer (Elect.) Petitioners
Rayagada Electrical Division
(RED), TPSODL, Rayagada and
another

Represented By Adv. –
Mr. Prasanta Kumar Tripathy,
Advocate

-versus-

Smt. Snehalata Sahoo Opp. Party

Represented By Adv. –

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARINDAM SINHA

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. SAHOO

ORDER

08.08.2024

W.P.(C) no.17260 of 2024 and I.A. no.9067 of 2024

Order No.

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1. Mr. Tripathy, learned advocate appears on behalf of petitioner, the supply company. He submits, impugned is order dated 2nd June, 2023 made by the Ombudsman in directing refund of cost of modern metering equipment. Reason given in the order is irrelevant. Modern equipment being installed for metering is prerogative of the supplier



and to be paid for at installation and connection under rule 46 in the Supply Code, 2019. On query he clarifies, opposite party (consumer) sought fresh connection.

2. Issue notice along with this order on opposite party by registered/speed post with AD. Petitioner will put in requisites..

3. List on 2nd September, 2024. Impugned order will remain stayed till next date of hearing.

(Arindam Sinha)
Judge

(M.S. Sahoo)
Judge

Sks