

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 16735 of 2023

Gouranga Chandra Sahoo

Petitioner

Mr. S. Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

***The CEO, TPCODL, BBSR and
others***

Opposite Parties

Mr. L. Mishra, Advocate

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

**ORDER
30.05.2023**

Order No.

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1. Learned counsel Mr. L. Mishra has entered appearance on behalf for the Opposite Party Nos.1 to 3. Name of Mr. Mishra be indicated in the file as well as in the cause list and in the CMS of this Court.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the Opposite Parties.

3. On instruction, Mr. Mishra, learned counsel for the TPCODL submits that the electricity can be restored at the earliest subject to payment of arrear dues.

4. The claim relating to the arrear dues is disputed by the learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr. Mohanty.

5. Be that as it may, since the matter relates to providing electricity connection in this unbearable heat, this Court directs the Opposite Parties to supply electricity to the premises of the Petitioner at the earliest preferably within a period of one week from the date of receipt/production of copy of this order.

6. In the event, the authority comes to a conclusion on assessment that arrear dues are payable, the electricity connection,

on balancing equity inter se equity, shall not be disconnected on account of arrears.

7. It shall be open to the TPCODL authorities to move in accordance with law for realization of the same after a period of one month of restoration of power supply, as directed.

8. It is needless to state that the petitioner shall pay the current dues.

9. The Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of.

10. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Vacation Judge

Santoshi/Ayesha



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