

Court No. - 40

Case :- WRIT - C No. - 33013 of 2023

Petitioner :- Surendra Singh

Respondent :- State Of U.P. And 4 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Deepak Kumar Kulshrestha

Counsel for Respondent :- CSC, Baleshwar Chaturvedi

Hon'ble Mahesh Chandra Tripathi, J.

Hon'ble Prashant Kumar, J.

1. Heard Sri Deepak Kumar Kulshrestha, learned counsel for the petitioner, Sri B.P. Singh, learned Additional Chief Standing Counsel for State-respondent nos.1 and 2 and Sri Vinod Kumar Gautam, Advocate holding brief of Sri Baleshwar Chaturvedi, learned counsel for respondent nos.3 to 5.

2. The present writ petition has been preferred for a direction upon respondent nos.4 and 5 to start power supply and reinstall the electricity meter in the premises of the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent nos.3 to 5 has placed instructions dated 19.9.2023 indicating therein that there is outstanding electricity dues of Rs.2711/- in the name of the petitioner and in case, the same is deposited, definitely the electricity supply would be restored.

4. When confronted with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioner apprised the Court that the petitioner is ready and willing to clear the outstanding dues within a week's time.

5. Considering the facts and circumstance, without adverting any opinion on the merits of the case, we dispose of the present writ petition asking the petitioner to clear all the dues in respect of electricity connection earlier installed at his premises within a week's time and in case, all the dues are cleared by the petitioner within aforesaid period, the concerned authority shall ensure that electricity connection is restored at the premises of the petitioner within three days thereafter.

6. It is also made clear that if the petitioner fails to clear the dues within a week's time from today, he shall not be entitled to get benefit of this order.

Order Date :- 19.10.2023

Manish Himwan