

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.6974 of 2023

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Umesh Kumar son of late Madan Mahto Resident of village Nonhi Math P.O.
Nonhi P.S. Kako District Jehanabad.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. South Bihar Power Distribution company, through Managing Director Beily Road, Patna.
2. The Sub-Divisional officer, Electricity Department, Jehanabad.
3. The Executive Engineer, South Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd., Jehanabad.
4. The Junior Engineer, South Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd. Kako.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Adv.
For SBPDCL	:	Dr. Anand Kumar, Adv.
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Vinay Kirti Singh, Sr. Adv.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A. ABHISHEK REDDY
ORAL ORDER

10 22-08-2024 Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

2. Having regard to the fact that the petitioner is having an alternate and efficacious remedy of approaching the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum (CGRF) under Section 42(6) of the Electricity Act, 2003, this Court is not inclined to entertain the present writ petition. Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of granting liberty to the petitioner to approach the CGRF ventilating his grievance within a period of four weeks from today. On such representation/complaint being made, the CGRF shall decide the same on its own merits duly giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner. The entire



exercise shall be completed as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of eight weeks thereof.

3. With the above direction, the present writ petition stands disposed of.

(A. Abhishek Reddy, J)

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