

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3150 of 2026

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Sushmita Kumari, Wife of Anil Kumar, Resident of Village Machhahi,
District Muzaffarpur, State Bihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Energy Department,
Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Managing Director, North Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited.
3. Electrical Executive Engineer, Electricity Supply Division, Muzaffarpur
(East).
4. Assistant Electrical Engineer, Electricity Supply Sub-Division, Sakra.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Aditya Raj, Adv.
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr.Additional Advocate General (13) Mr. Abhinav Alok, AC to AAG 13

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

2 31-03-2026 Having regard to the fact that the petitioner is having

an alternative and effective remedy of approaching the

Ombudsman under Section 42(6) of the Electricity Act against

the order of the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum,

Muzaffarpur dated 19.12.2025 (Annexure P/3), this Court is not

inclined to entertain the present writ petition.

2. The present writ petition is disposed of granting

liberty to the petitioner to approach the Ombudsman under

Section 42(6) of the Electricity Act within a period of 4 weeks

from today. On such application or appeal being filed, the

Ombudsman shall entertain the same and pass a reasoned order



duly giving an opportunity to all the parties. Any order passed shall be communicated to the parties.

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

(A. Abhishek Reddy , J)

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