

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14300 of 2023

Subodh Kumar Son of Late Shiv Sharan Singh @ Shiv Charan Singh,
Resident of Main Road, Shekhalam Chak Jehanabad, P.S.- Jehanabad,
District-Jehanabad.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Through Principal Secretary of Energy Department,
Patna, Bihar.
2. The Managing Director, South Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited,
Second Floor, Vidyut Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna.
3. The Executive Engineer, Electricity, South Bihar Power Distribution
Company Limited, Electricity Office, Kako Road, Jehanabad.
4. The Assistant Electric Engineer, Electric Supply Sub- Division, Jehanabad.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Ashok Kumar, Adv.
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr.Subhash Pd. Singh (GA-3)
		Mr. Indeshwari Prasad, Ac to GA-3
		Mr. Rajan Prakash, Adv.

CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. G. ANUPAMA CHAKRAVARTHY
ORAL ORDER

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1. The Writ petition has been filed challenging the order of the District Consumer Forum, Jehanabad, where the case No. 42 of 2023 has been dismissed on the ground that the complaint was barred by limitation, in spite of filing an application for condonation of the delay.

2. Against the order passed by the District Consumer Forum, Jehanabad, the appropriate remedy is to prefer an appeal before State Consumer Forum.



3. On the other hand, the Learned counsel for the respondents contended that as far as the Electricity Act is concerned , the petitioner ought to have approached the Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum (CGRF), under Section 42(5) of the Act. However, the petitioner filed a complaint before the District Consumer Forum, Jehanabad.

4. At this juncture, the Learned counsel for the petitioner intends to withdraw the present Writ petition with liberty to approach before the appropriate forum.

5. Liberty is granted.

5. Accordingly, the Writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

(G. Anupama Chakravarthy, J)

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