**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**W.P.(C) No.25757 of 2026**
**CNR No.ODHC010597892026**

**Bikram Kumar Behera** .... **Petitioner**
*Mr. B.K. Behera, In Person*

***-versus-***

**State of Odisha and Others** .... **Opposite Parties**
*Mr. C.K. Pradhan, AGA*
*Mr. S. Mohapatra, Adv.*
*on behalf of*
*Mr. L.K. Moharana, Adv.*
*for TPCODL*

**CORAM:**
**JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

**ORDER**
**04.11.2026**

**Order No**

**06.** **1.** This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.

**2.** Heard learned counsel for the parties.

**3.** Perused the office note. In spite of due service of notice by Special Messenger, no appearance has been made by Opp. Party No.5.

**4.** In view of the same, notice against Opp. Party No.5 is treated as sufficient.

**5.** The present Writ Petition has been filed inter alia with the following prayer:-

*"The petitioner, therefore, most respectfully prays that your Lordship may graciously be pleased to admit this writ petition and issue Rule "NISI" to the opp. parties asking them to show cause as to why they shall not directed to make the temporary electricity domestic consumer connection to a permanent one within a time stipulated by the Hon'ble Court.*

*And on their failing to show cause or showing insufficient cause make the rule absolute.*

*And pass any such writ/writs other order/ order(s) direction(s) as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper."*

**6.** It is contended that even though petitioner made an application to make his temporary connection permanent, but Opp. Party-TPCODL is not providing the same. It is accordingly contended that Opp. Party No.4 be directed to make the temporary domestic electricity connection as permanent by installing meter in the outer wall of the House of the petitioner.

**7.** Basing on the instruction, when a submission was made by the learned counsel appearing for TPCODL that, because of the disturbance created by Opp. Party No.5, power supply could not be provided as prayed for, this Court passed following order on 15.10.2026:-

***"1.*** *This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.*

***2.*** *Heard learned counsel for the parties.*

***3.*** *Pursuant to order dated 22.09.2026, basing on the instruction and the stand taken in Para-8 of the Writ Petition, Mr. L.K. Maharana, learned counsel appearing for the TPCODL contended that the authorities of TPCODL had been to the petitioner's residence to provide new electricity connection but because of disturbance created by one Jagannath Parida, power supply could not be provided.*

***4.*** *Since the aforesaid Jagannath Parida is not a party to the Writ Petition, on the oral prayer made by the petitioner who appeared in person, he is permitted to implead Jagannath Parida with his complete address as Opp. Party No.5 in Court.*

> ***5.*** *Considering the dispute involved, this Court is inclined to issue notice on Opp. Party No.5 by Special Messenger, cost of which shall be assessed and deposit be made by tomorrow (16.10.2026).*
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> ***6.*** *Office is directed to indicate in the notice that the matter will be taken up by this Court on 29.10.2026.*
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> ***7.*** *As requested, list this matter on 29.10.2026."*

**8.** It is however found that on the face of service of notice, no appearance has been made by Opp. Party No.5.

**9.** Considering the relief claimed and the stand taken by the TPCODL that on the face of their willingness to extend the relief, they are unable to do so due to the resistance of Opp. Party No.5, this Court while disposing the Writ Petition, directs Opp. Party No.4 to provide permanent electricity connection to the petitioner's premises as prayed for, as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of 2(two) weeks hence. For the said purpose, if any requisition is made to the local Police Station to provide police help, local Police Station is also directed to provide the same.

**9.**1. Learned Addl. Govt. Advocate is directed to intimate the local Police Station to provide necessary police help, if any requisition will be made by the authorities of TPCODL in that regard.

**10.** The Writ Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

Free copy to Mr. C.K. Pradhan, learned Addl. Govt. Advocate for compliance.

**(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)**
**Judge**

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