SL. No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
			WPMS/3224/2026 M/s Rana Industries --Petitioner **Versus** Uttarakhand Power Corporation Limited --Respondent **Hon'ble Pankaj Purohit, J.** 1. Mr. Navneet Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioner. 2. Mr. Dharmendra Barthwal, Advocate for the respondent. 3. Petitioner is the consumer of the respondent-UPCL and runs an electric furnace in Village Shikarpur, District Haridwar. The petitioner could not deposit the electricity dues to the tune of Rs.2,54,75,327/- as due on 16.10.2026 resulting into temporary disconnection. 4. The petitioner has filed the present writ petition seeking the following reliefs:- "(i) Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of certiorari quashing the impugned notice/order/letter dated 10.09.2026 (Annexure No.3 to the writ petition) issued by the respondent no. 2. (ii) Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to connect the electricity connection of the petitioner i.e. M/s Rana Industries, which has been temporarily disconnected due to non-payment of electricity bill for the month of July-August, 2026, which the petitioner is prepared to pay in easy installments." 5. This Court vide order dated 16.10.2026 directed the learned counsel appearing for the respondent- UPCL to get instructions in the matter to resolve the controversy. 6. The learned counsel for the respondent-Department today passed on the instructions

dated 16.12.2026 before this Court which are taken on record.

7. It is submitted by learned counsel for the respondent- UPCL that an office memo No.276 dated 12.01.2024 has been issued in which a provision has been made to deal with such a situation which is narrated in para 3 thereof. Para 3 of the office memo is quoted hereinbelow:-

> "3. Installment facility shall be allowed only after submission of the Bank Guarantee equivalent to amount of outstanding arrear or amount for which installment is to be allowed in favour of concerned Executive Engineer (Distribution) and shall be submitted to that Division only and shall be valid throughout the period of installment plus one month. In any special case where consumer is not able to furnish the Bank Guarantee, concerned Executive Engineer shall forward a proposal with pros and cons to Director (Operation) for relaxation on the same and accordingly the decision shall be taken by Director (Operation) in that case."

8. From reading of para 3 of the office memo, it transpires that if the consumer who fell in arrears of electricity dues would submit a bank guarantee of the amount due against him to the Executive Engineer concerned, the Executive Engineer will proceed further to restore the connection; and if some relaxation is required to the consumer in the opinion of the Executive Engineer, the matter would be sent to the Director (Operations) UPCL along with the proposal.

9. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. The respondent-Department is directed to consider the case of petitioner for restoration of electricity connection in terms of the office memo dated 12.01.2024 as contained in para 3 of the office memorandum dated 12.01.2024.

(Pankaj Purohit, J.)
28-10-2026

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