

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**

**W.P.(C) No.491 of 2009**

Golden Metals Pvt. Ltd. .... Petitioner  
Versus  
J.S.E.B. & Ors. ...Respondents

**Coram : The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Narendra Nath Tiwari**

For the Petitioner : Mr. D.K.Pathak, Advocate  
For the Respondents : Mr. Rupesh Singh, Advocate  
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**4/31.07.2012** The petitioner is aggrieved by the energy bill dated 03.12.2008 and 03.01.2009 issued by the respondent no.3, which, according to the petitioner, were issued without any consumption of the electricity after 30.10.2008 the date on which the petitioner has surrendered the provisional electric connection given by the respondents.

It has been stated that the petitioner was given provisional electrical connection, which the petitioner surrendered on 30.10.2008, but inspite of the same, the respondent no.3 has issued energy bill dated 03.12.2008 and 03.01.2009 showing consumption of the period after surrender of the provisional electrical connection.

Learned counsel, appearing on behalf of the respondents, submitted that the petitioner has got efficacious alternative remedy to lodge its complaint before the Vidyut Upbhokta Shikayat Niwaran Forum (Forum for short) and this writ petition in that view is not maintainable.

According to the respondents, the grievance raised by the petitioner in this writ petition can be raised before the said Forum.

The said position has not been disputed by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considered that the petitioner has got alternative efficacious remedy for redressal of its grievance, this writ petition is disposed of giving liberty to the petitioner to approach the said Forum, which is specially meant for adjudication of such grievance.

**( Narendra Nath Tiwari, J.)**