

**Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission  
Ranchi**

**Form of Proceedings  
Case No. 33 of 2025**

Pooja Dipesh Goyal ..... Petitioner  
Versus  
Jharkhand Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited & Ors..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVNEET KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE MR. MAHENDRA PRASAD, MEMBER (LAW)**

For the Petitioner : Mr. Manoj Kejriwal, Advocate  
For the Respondent : Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Standing Counsel and Mr. Prabhash Kumar,  
AEE, JBVNL

Sl. No	Date of Proceeding	Proceeding of the Commission with signature	Office action taken with date
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06	16.04.2026	<p>Mr. Manoj Kejriwal, learned counsel appeared for the Petitioner and Mr. Rajesh Kumar, standing counsel appeared on behalf of the Respondent –JBVNL. Mr. Prabhash Kumar, Electrical Assistant Engineer, Hazaribagh was assisting Mr. Rajesh Kumar during the course of hearing.</p> <p>The Petitioner submitted that they are not liable to pay the dues of the erstwhile consumer for obtaining fresh electricity connection on the said premises. Further, the Petitioner also submitted that the instant counter affidavit of JBVNL in the instant case is liable to be rejected as it lacks competence in terms of Circular No 850 dated 22.07.2022 as an officer not below the rank of Sr. Manager/ Executive Engineer is competent to swear any affidavit before any court.</p> <p>The Respondent- JBVNL opposed the argument of the</p>	

petitioner.

The Commission after listening to the arguments of both the parties, directed the respondent -JBVNL to provide the Single Phase Domestic Connection of the Petitioner within two months of this Order. Failing which appropriate action shall be taken against the concerned as per provisions of law.

Accordingly, the case is hereby disposed off.

Sd/-  
Member (L)

Sd/-  
Chairperson