

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P.(C) No. 1953 of 2022

M/s Metal Om Technic Pvt. Ltd., Jamshedpur, through its Director, Manish Kumar
..... Petitioner

Versus

1. Jharkhand Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited, through its Chairman, Ranchi
2. The General Manager-cum-Chief Engineer, Singhbhum Electric Supply Area, Jamshedpur
3. The Electrical Superintending Engineer, Electric Supply Circle, Adityapur, Saraikela-Kharsawan
4. The Electrical Executive Engineer (C&R), Electric Supply Circle, Adityapur, Saraikela-Kharsawan
5. Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission, through its Secretary, Ranchi
..... Respondents

CORAM**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR**

For the Petitioner: Mr. N. K. Pasari, Advocate
 For Respondent Nos.1-4: Mr. Manoj Kumar, Advocate
 For Respondent No.5: Mr. Saket Upadhyay, Advocate

09/23.07.2025 The present writ petition has been filed for quashing the order dated 30.03.2022 (Annexure-16 to the writ petition) passed by the Vidyut Upbhokta Shikayat Niwaran Forum, Chaibasa, Jamshedpur in Case No. 08/2019. The petitioner has also made related prayers.

2. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering that the petitioner has got efficacious remedy of preferring an appeal before the Electricity Ombudsman created under Section 42(6) of the Electricity Act, 2003, I am not inclined to entertain the present writ petition at this stage. The petitioner is however at liberty to take the aforesaid recourse of preferring an appeal. The Electricity Ombudsman while counting the period of limitation, shall waive the period during which the present writ petition remained pending before this Court.

3. The present writ petition is accordingly disposed of with the aforesaid liberty and observation.

4. Consequently, I.A. No. 8184/2024 also stands disposed of.

Satish/-

(RAJESH SHANKAR, J)