



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**WP(C) No. 13077 of 2025**

***M/s. Bajrangbali Sponge And  
Power Ltd., Sundergarh*** .....

***Petitioner***  
Mr. G.M. Rath, Advocate

-versus-

***M/s. TP Western Odisha  
Distribution Ltd. (TPWODL),  
Sambalpur & Ors.*** .....

***Opposite Parties***  
Mr. P.K. Tripathy, Advocate

**CORAM:**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

**ORDER**

**08.07.2026**

**Order No. 06**

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard Mr. G.M. Rath, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner and Mr. P.K. Tripathy, learned counsel appearing for the Opp. Parties.
3. The present writ petition has been filed inter alia with the following prayer:-

*“Under these circumstances the petitioner most humbly prays that this Hon'ble Court be graciously pleased direct the Opp. Party No.1 to 3 to install smart meter with pre-payment facility at the premises of the Petitioner as per representation dated 07/06/2024 under Annexure-1 and also please to further direct the said Opp. Parties to refund the security deposit already made as per the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Rules and Regulation made thereunder.*”



*And pass any other order/orders, direction/directions, as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of this case,*

*And for this act of kindness, the petitioner shall as in duty bound ever pray.”*

4. Since from the prayer, it is found that claim of the Petitioner as made in Annexure-1 has not yet been considered, this Court directs Opp. Party No. 2 to take a lawful decision on the claim made by the Petitioner under Annexure-1 with passing of an appropriate order as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of this order.
5. Till a decision is taken as directed, the interim order passed on 25.06.2025 in I.A. No. 10106 of 2025 shall continue.
6. With the aforesaid observation and direction, the Writ Petition along with all pending I.A.s stand disposed of.

**(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)**  
**Judge**

*Sneha*