



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 29294 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010666702026

United Friends Builders (P) Ltd. ***Petitioner***

Mr. S.K. Baral, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and Others ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. L.K. Moharana, Advocate
(For O.Ps. No.3 to 5-TPCODL

Mr. S.N. Nayak, ASC
(For O.P. No.1)

CORAM:

JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY
JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER
21.09.2026

Order No.

01.

1. Heard Mr. S.K. Baral, learned counsel for Petitioner, Mr. L.K. Moharana, learned counsel for Opposite Parties No.3 to 5-TPCODL and Mr. S.N. Nayak, learned Additional Standing Counsel for State-Opposite Party No.1.
2. Upon hearing both parties, the writ petition is disposed of permitting the Petitioner to approach the Ombudsman in terms of Section 42 (6) of the Electricity Act.
3. However, the power supply of the Petitioner's building may not be disconnected for a period of 30 days from today or



till filing of the application before the Ombudsman as per
Section 42 (6) of the Electricity Act, whichever is earlier.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

puspa/sukanta