
4. The Petitioner is directed to deposit the entire cost of labour charges of the estimate within 15 days from the date of receipt of letter along with the estimate from the Respondent and also to co-operate the Respondent towards solving of ROW problem, if any.

Both the Parties are directed to act as per the above directions within 45 days and file compliance of the above order before this Authority within 60 days from today.”

3. Being aggrieved by the aforesaid order of the Ombudsman-II passed in C.R. Case No.36 of 2022, the Respondent-TPNODL had filed a Writ Petition in W.P.(C) No.37199 of 2022 before the Hon’ble High Court of Orissa and upon hearing, the Hon’ble Court vide order dated 16.03.2023 dismissed the writ petition with the following observations:

“6. Having gone through the pleadings of the parties before the GRF, Ombudsman as well as averments made in the writ petition, this Court is of the considered view that the order passed by the Ombudsman is in the larger public interest as the Ombudsman has proceeded taking note of the fact that the existing 11 KV electric line may cause danger to the public at large and requires renovation. Simultaneously the Opposite parties have been saddled with the cost of the providing labour thereby no extra burden will be put on the licensee apart from supplying the material which they are otherwise duty bound in order to maintain safety of the electric conductor line.”

4. Heard the parties and considered their submissions. It is submitted on behalf of the Respondent-Licensee, through its Authorized Representative Shri Murtuanjay Dey that pursuant to the aforesaid order of the Hon’ble High Court of Orissa, the Respondent-TPNODL has taken steps for implementation of the Order of the Ombudsman-II passed in C.R. Case No.36 of 2022 for shifting work and erection of new poles to provide power supply to the Petitioner along with other existing consumers and the said work is under progress and would be completed within a week. Therefore, he prayed to grant one week time to comply with the order of the Ombudsman-II in letter and spirit. The Petitioner also agreed with the above submission of the Respondent-Licensee
5. Considering the above submissions of the Respondent-Licensee, the Commission finds that there is no need to proceed further in the present case and accordingly the Respondent-TPNODL is directed to comply with order of the Learned Ombudsman-II passed in C.R. Case No.36 of 2022 at the earliest & serve the compliance report on the Petitioner with an intimation to this Commission.
6. With the above direction to the Respondent-Licensee, the Case is disposed of.

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(S.K. Ray Mohapatra)
Member

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(G. Mohapatra)
Member

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(S.C. Mahapatra)
Chairperson