

BEFORE THE ODISHA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, BHUBANESWAR Case No. § 51/2025.

IN THE MATTER OF:

Suo Motu Proceeding initiated under Regulation 9(1) and (4) of the OERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 regarding deficiency in consumer service by TP DISCOMs under OERC Supply Code, 2019 and License Conditions.

AND IN THE MATTER OF:

Sri Jagannath Spintex Pvt. Ltd. Registered office at Plot No - 258 (P),1st Floor, Cuttack Road, Bhubaneswar-751006 and Factory At: Chicharla, PO: Kesinga, Dist: Kalahandi – 766012 Respondent Email:

AFFIDAVIT

I, Shri Amitav Kumar Patnaik, S/o Amrut Kumar Patnaik, aged about 56 years, working as Director of Sri Jagannath Spintex Pvt. Ltd., having its registered office at Chicharla, PO: Kesinga, Dist: Kalahandi – 766012, do hereby solemnly affirm and state as follows:

1. That I am duly authorized to file this affidavit on behalf of Sri Jagannath Spintex Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "SJSPL") and I am competent to depose to the facts stated herein.

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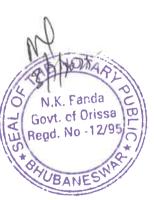
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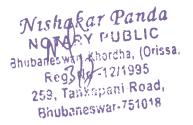
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- 2. That **SJSPL** is a high-tension consumer of TPWODL with a Contract Demand of 650 KVA at 33 KVA, operating a fully automated spinning mill established under the IPR 2022 initiative.
- That to ensure reliable power supply, SJSPL invested approximately ₹1 crore to secure a
 dedicated connection. The unit pays monthly electricity charges of ₹23–25 lakh to
 TPWODL.
- 4. That despite this, the unit has been facing persistent power supply issues, including:
 - 29 instances of power outages in April 2025 alone, totalling 1,279 minutes of downtime.
 - 124 instances of total power outage in Minutes from July 24 to May 25, totalling of 7538 Minutes. (Month wise details in a tabular form attached herewith as Annexure-A)
 - Each outage results in an additional 15-minute restart time, severely affecting production.
- 5. That the root causes of these disruptions include:
 - o Inadequate pole spacing (110 meters instead of the recommended 70–80 meters), leading to conductor sag and voltage fluctuations.
 - Insufficient pole height (11 meters), causing conductor-tree contact during windy conditions.
 - Poor maintenance of the feeder line, which also supplies power to Utkela Airport,
 raising concerns of broader infrastructure risk.
- That these technical shortcomings have not only caused significant production losses but also pose environmental and safety risks, including reported electrocution incidents involving elephants.
- 7. That SJSPL brought to the notice of the Commission the above constraints
- 8. That SJSPL respectfully submits herewith a month-wise summary of power interruptions experienced from June 2024 to June 2025, enclosed as **Annexure A** to this affidavit.





That this affidavit is required to be produced before the concerned authority

- Take cognizance of the persistent deficiencies in power supply and infrastructure maintenance by TPWODL.
- Direct TPWODL to undertake immediate corrective measures as outlined above.
- Ensure time-bound compliance with Standard of Performance norms to safeguard industrial productivity and public infrastructure.

That the facts stated above are true to the best of my knowledge.

VERIFICATION

I, the deponent above named, do hereby verify that the contents of paragraphs 1 to 8 are true to my knowledge and belief, and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

Verified at Bhubaneswar, Odisha On this 3rd day of July, 2025.

Amèter Kumare Patraik
3/7/21Deponent

Sri Jagannath Spintex Pvt. Ltd.

The above named deponent appears before me and states on oath that the contents of this

affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge.

Armitar Kumar Petrain 317/4 Deponent

N.K. Panda

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Notary Public, Bhubaneswar.

Annexure – A

Month-wise Summary of Power Outages and Downtime

Sri Jagannath Spintex Pvt. Ltd., Kesinga (CD: 650 KVA, 33 kV)Period: July 2024 – May 2025

July 2024	15	439	300	739	12 hrs 19 min
August 2024	12	1,045	240	1,285	21 hrs 25 min
September 2024	10	679	200	879	14 hrs 39 min
October 2024	8	297	160	457	7 hrs 37 min
November 2024	9	915	180	1,095	18 hrs 15 min
December 2024	3	73	60	133	2 hrs 13 min
January 2025	3	78	60	138	2 hrs 18 min
February 2025	3	131	60	191	3 hrs 11 min
March 2025	6	664	120	784	13 hrs 4 min
April 2025	29	1,279	580	1,859	30 hrs 59 min
May 2025	26	1,938	520	2,458	40 hrs 58 min
Total	124	7,538	2,480	10,018	166 hrs 58 min (≈7 days)

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