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WPA 7380 of 2020
with
C.A.N. 1 of 2020
(VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE)

Samsul Peada
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Debasish Banerjee.
... for the petitioner.

Mr. S. S. Koley.
... for the WBSEDCL.

Mr. Rajarshi Basu
Ms. Nilam Singh.
... for the State.

CAN 1 of 2020 is disposed of by taking up the writ
petition for consideration.

Petitioner seeks compensation for the death of his
child by electrocution.

The electricity company and the State are
represented.

It appears from the records made available to
Court that, the petitioner applied to various authorities for
compensation on account of death of his son by electrocution.

Learned advocate for the Distribution Company
submits that, the distribution company constituted a

committee to consider applications for compensation on account of electrocution.

In such circumstances, the respondent no. 3 will forward the application for compensation made by the petitioner to such committee for consideration. Such committee will consider and decide the application, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of six weeks from the date of communication of this order. The committee will afford an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner. The committee is at liberty to hear such other parties and consult such documents that it deems necessary. The committee will communicate its reasoned order to the parties it had heard forthwith thereafter.

WPA No. 7380 of 2020 is disposed of without any order as to costs.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)