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W.P.A. 11639 of 2021 *[via video conference]*

[Md. Saddam Hussain -Vs- CESC Ltd. & Ors.]

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... for the petitioner

Mr. Pathik Bandhu Banerjee

... for the CESC

Mrs. Jhuma Chakraborty

Mr. Aritra Ghosh

... for the State

The writ petitioner complains that the private respondent is not permitting the CESC Ltd. to grant him electricity connection.

Despite service of notice, the private respondent is not represented. Notice has come back with the endorsement 'refused'. Affidavit-of-service filed in court is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the CESC Ltd. confirms the submissions of the petitioner that he was obstructed by the private respondent in the process of conducting the inspection for the purpose of granting electricity to the writ petitioner.

In that view of the matter, the Officer-in-charge, Karaya Police Station shall provide sufficient force to the CESC Ltd. at the cost of the writ petitioner to not only conduct inspection but also for the purpose of installation of electricity meter and grant of electricity connection to the writ petitioner. The police personnel shall be entitled to break open any padlock and remove any obstruction whatsoever in the process of the CESC complying with the aforesaid order.

It is expected that the CESC Ltd. shall complete the aforesaid process within a period of seven days from date.

With the aforesaid observations, the writ petition is disposed of.

There will be no order as to costs.

All parties are directed to act on a server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Rajasekhar Mantha, J.)