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WPA No.268 of 2022

Ruma Dey
Vs.
CESC Limited and another

(Via Video Conference)

Mr. Bidyut Kumar Halder,
Mr. Indranil Halder

.... for the petitioner

Mr. Debjit Mukherjee

.... for the CESC Limited

Affidavit-of-service filed in court today be kept
on record.

In view of the petitioner being aggrieved by the
refusal of the distribution licensee to give new electric
connection as per the application of the petitioner on
the ground of apprehended splitting of load, there is
no scope of this court going into the merits of, or
adjudicating, such question since, as per the extant
Regulations, the Grievance Redressal Officer (GRO) is
empowered to decide such disputes.

Accordingly, WPA No. 268 of 2022 is disposed of
by granting the petitioner liberty to approach the
concerned GRO with the disputes raised by the CESC

Limited in giving new electric connection to the petitioner.

If so approached, the GRO shall decide the same within four weeks from the date of such approach and intimate its decision expeditiously thereafter to the petitioner. The GRO shall so adjudicate in accordance with law and upon giving adequate opportunity of representation, if necessary, to the petitioner and other interested persons.

There will be no order as to costs.

Urgent photostat certified copies of this order, if applied for, be made available to the parties upon compliance with the requisite formalities.

(Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya, J.)