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May 12, 2022.
MNS.

WPA No. 7262 of 2022

Abhijit Kumar Sarkar
Vs.
The West Bengal State Electricity
Distribution Company Limited and others

Mr. Debasish Kundu

...for the petitioner.

Mr. Debjit Mukherjee

...for the WBSEDCL.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends
that, despite several representations by the
petitioner, the West Bengal State Electricity
Distribution Company Limited (in short WBSEDCL) is
attempting to give electricity connection to the
petitioner without success, due to hindrance created
by the private respondent nos. 6 and 7.

Learned counsel for the WBSEDCL submits
that specific written objections have been given by
the private respondents on the ground that giving of
new electricity connection to the petitioner would be
inconvenient, since such connection has to be given
through the property of the private respondents.

Since written objections have been given by
the private respondents, it would be desirable that

the matter is decided by the appropriate forum, that is, the concerned District Magistrate.

Hence, WPA No. 7262 of 2022 is disposed of by directing the WBSEDCL to refer the matter to the concerned District Magistrate for resolution of the issue of objections raised by the private respondents to the petitioner getting a new electricity connection. Such reference shall be made within a week from date.

Upon such reference, the District Magistrate shall, upon giving adequate opportunity of hearing to all concerned, decide the issue in accordance with law expeditiously, preferably within eight weeks from the date of such reference.

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.)