

AD. 27.
June 6, 2022.
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WPA No. 9027 of 2022

Sk. Md. Ismail
Vs.
Calcutta Electricity Supply Corporation and others

Mr. T. K. Mondal,
Ms. Priya Ghosal
...for the petitioner.

Mr. Suman Ghosh
...for the CESC Limited.

Mr. N. C. Bhattacharya,
Ms. Sujata Ghosh
...for the State.

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

Despite service, none appears on behalf of the
private respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends
that, due to resistance put up by the private
respondent no. 4, the CESC Limited is not being able
to give new electricity (service) connection to the
petitioner. It is further submitted that the petitioner
has already complied with the due formalities in that
regard.

Learned counsel for the CESC Limited
corroborates the contentions of the petitioner insofar
as the inability of the CESC Limited officials to give
such service connection due to resistance being
created by the respondent no. 4 is concerned.

Since the private respondent no. 4 chooses to abstain from hearing despite being served, the writ petition is being adjudicated in the absence of the private respondent.

WPA No. 9027 of 2022 is disposed of by directing the CESC Limited to give the new service connection to the petitioner pursuant to the petitioner's application, subject to compliance of all formalities by the petitioner, as expeditiously as possible, positively within three weeks from date.

It is made clear that in the event the CESC Limited personnel face any obstruction in doing so, it will be open to them to approach the respondent no. 3, the Officer-in-Charge of the Beniapukur Police Station, for adequate police assistance. If so approached, the respondent no. 3 shall give such police assistance at the cost of the petitioner and the police personnel shall be at liberty to remove any padlock or hindrance for giving access to the CESC personnel at the proposed meter board position.

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.)