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Ct No.09
04.08.2022
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WPA No. 14619 of 2022

Pintu Chowdhury
Vs.
West Bengal State Electricity Distribution
Company Limited and others

Mr. Dilip Kumar Samanta,
Mr. Biswapriya Samanta

....for the petitioner

Mr. Srijan Nayak,
Mrs. Rituparna Maitra

....for the WBSEDCL

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
although a proceeding has been apparently initiated
against the petitioner for non-payment of the dues
assessed by the Distribution Licensee, the petitioner is
willing to pay the entire amount. The petitioner has
given a representation to the Station Manager,
WBSEDCL on such score, which is annexed to the
writ petition.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the parties, it
transpires that the respondent no.3, that is, the
Station Manager of the WBSEDCL having office at
Baguiati, ought to be directed to consider the said

representation and take a decision in accordance with law on the same.

Accordingly, WPA No. 14619 of 2022 is disposed of by directing the respondent no.3, that is, the Station Manager, WBSEDCL, having office at Baguiati, Kolkata – 700 059, to consider the representation given by the petitioner on June 29, 2022 (Annexure-P3 at page-16 of the present writ petition) as expeditiously as possible, and to take a decision on the same as expeditiously as possible, in accordance with law and upon giving an opportunity of hearing, if deemed necessary, to the petitioner and the Distribution Licensee, preferably within four weeks from date.

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.)