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Ct No.09
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WPA No. 15819 of 2022

Satyajit Mallik
Vs.
The State of West Bengal and others

Mr. Soumya Banerjee
.... for the petitioner

Mr. Swapan Kr. Pal
.... for the State

Mr. Soumyajit Chakraborty
.... for the WBSEDCL

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

Despite service, none appears for the private
respondent although the other parties are represented
through counsel.

The petitioner contends that, despite the
subsistence of a tenancy agreement between the
petitioner and the private respondent no.6, which is
annexed at page-11 of the present writ petition, the
private respondent is creating obstruction to the West
Bengal State Electricity Distribution
Company Limited (WBSEDCL) in giving an electricity
connection to the petitioner, despite the petitioner
having duly applied for a new connection and
complied with the initial formalities.

The said stand with regard to obstruction is corroborated by learned counsel for the WBSEDCL.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the parties, WPA No. 15819 of 2022 is disposed of by directing the WBSEDCL to give new electricity connection to the petitioner as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a fortnight from date, subject to compliance of all formalities by the petitioner. In the event any obstruction is offered by the respondent no.6 and/or her men and agents at the time of giving such connection, it will be open to the WBSEDCL personnel to approach the respondent no.5 herein, that is, the Officer-in-Charge of the Shyampur Police Station for adequate police assistance in that regard. If so approached, the respondent no.5 shall act on the written communication of the learned Advocate for the petitioner, accompanied by a server copy of this order, without insisting upon prior production of a certified copy thereof, for granting such assistance at the cost of the petitioner. In the event any padlock or other hindrance is put up to the access of the WBSEDCL personnel to the proposed location for giving the electricity connection, it will be open to the respondent no.5 and his men and agents to break open such padlock and/or remove the hindrance for the limited purpose of enabling the WBSEDCL

personnel to give electricity connection to the petitioner.

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.)