

S/L. 56.
September 9, 2022.
MNS.

WPA No. 19956 of 2022

Mansa Gonr
Vs.
The State of West Bengal and others

Mr. Malay Dhar,
Mr. Amarnath Sen,
Mr. Pronab Kumar Ghosh,
Mr. Souvik Naskar,
Mr. Bisajit Sarkar

... for the petitioner.

Dr. Madhusudan Saha Roy

...for the WBSEDCL.

Mr. Naba Kumar Das,
Mr. Subhabrata Das

...for the State.

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

Despite service, none appears on behalf of
the private respondent nos. 6 to 10, although the
other parties are represented through counsel.

Learned counsel for the petitioner
contends that the petitioner is without electricity,
since, even upon an application for new
connection being made by the petitioner, the
West Bengal State Electricity Distribution
Company Limited (WBSEDCL) is not being able

to give such connection due to hindrance put up by respondent nos. 6 to 10 and their men and agents.

Learned counsel appearing for the WBSEDCL submits that the WBSEDCL has no issues in giving such connection subject to compliance of all formalities. However, it is submitted that in view of the obstruction created by the private respondents, police help may be granted to the WBSEDCL personnel at the relevant point of time.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, the WBSEDCL and the State, WPA No. 19956 of 2022 is disposed of by directing the WBSEDCL to give new electricity connection to the petitioner subject to compliance of all formalities by the petitioner within a fortnight from the compliance of such formalities and/or this order, whichever is later.

In the event the WBSEDCL personnel face any obstruction from the end of the respondent nos. 6 to 10 and/or their men and agents while doing so, it will be open to the WBSEDCL personnel to approach the local police station for seeking police assistance in that regard.

If such an approach is made, the Officer-in-Charge/Inspector-in-Charge (as applicable) of the said police station, that is, Haripal Police Station, shall grant such assistance to the personnel of the WBSEDCL at the cost of 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.)