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2022
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W.P.A 21055 of 2021

Biplab Kumar Mondal and another
Vs.
The West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company
Limited and others

(Via Video Conference)

Mr. Sounak Bhattacharya
Mr. Sounak Mandal
...for the petitioners.

Mr. Sujit Sankar Koley
...for WBSEDCL.

Mr. Pijush Chaturvedi
Mr. Uttam Kumar Mandal
...for the respondent nos.4, 5 & 6.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that,
despite being one of the co-sharers of a plot of land, no
compensation was paid to the petitioners by the Power
Grid Corporation of India while installing a tower on the
land of the petitioners.

Such stand is controverted by the Power Grid
Corporation.

Learned counsel appearing for the respondent nos.4
to 6 contends that compensation has already been paid to
the persons who had approached the Power Grid
Corporation with due claims and over whose land the

tower is being installed, to the best of the instructions of the Power Grid Corporation.

However, since the petitioners have also claimed co-sharership in the land where the tower is being erected on the basis of certain *prima facie* documents, WPA 21055 of 2021 is disposed of by directing respondent nos.4 to 6 to consider the representation of the petitioners, annexed at page-34 (Annexure P-3) of the present writ petition, and to decide on the same upon giving an opportunity to the petitioners to produce relevant documents and to be heard, upon prior notice, positively within eight weeks from date.

The respondent nos. 4 to 6 shall, at the earliest thereafter, communicate the outcome of such consideration to the petitioners.

Since I have not called for affidavits in the matter, it is deemed that the respondents do not admit any of the allegations made in the writ petition.

There will be no order as to costs.

Urgent photostat copies of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties upon compliance of all requisite formalities.

(Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya, J.)