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2022
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W.P.A 22915 of 2022

Kailash Singh
Vs.
The Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation Limited and
others

Mr. Uttam Kumar Ghosh
...for the petitioner.

Ms. Sumouli Sarkar
...for the CESC Limited.

Mr. Himadri Sekhar Chakraborty
Mr. Subhabrata Das
...for the State.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
despite the petitioner-tenant having applied for a new
electricity connection in his name at the tenanted
premises, the CESC Limited has not given such
connection till date.

Learned counsel appearing for the CESC Limited,
however, submits that on September 22, 2022, the CESC
Limited has rejected the petitioner's application for new
connection on the apprehension of splitting of load.

Since such a dispute is to be decided by the
concerned Grievance Redressal Officer (GRO), WPA 22915
of 2022 is disposed of by granting liberty to the petitioner
to approach the concerned GRO.

If the GRO is so approached, the said official shall decide the issue in accordance with law and subject to the law of limitation upon giving adequate opportunity of hearing to all concerned as expeditiously as possible, preferably within eight weeks from such date of reference.

The copy of the rejection order filed by learned counsel for the CESC Limited be kept on record.

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.)