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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE

W.P.A. No. 5947 of 2023

Golam Mohiuddin

Vs.

The West Bengal State Electricity
Distribution Company Limited & Ors.

Ms. Puja Mondal

...for the petitioner

Mr. Srijan Nayak,

Ms. Rituparna Maitra

...for the WBSEDCL

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

The limited grievance of the petitioner is that the
petitioner was not able to deposit the charges online for
getting a new electricity connection from the West
Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited
(WBSEDCL).

Learned counsel appearing for the WBSEDCL
places reliance on Annexure P/2, at page 57 of the writ
petition where it is indicated that quotation money may
be deposited by online or in cash/draft/banker's
cheque in favour of the WBSEDCL. Hence, it is argued
that there was no occasion for such apprehension of
the petitioner that the WBSEDCL will not accept cash
as quotation money.

Be that as it may, since learned counsel for the
petitioner submits that in the meantime the petitioner

has deposited the quotation money by cash with the WBSEDCL and the same has been accepted, there cannot be any further issue involved in the pending litigation.

Accordingly, W.P.A. No. 5947 of 2023 is disposed of by directing the WBSEDCL to give a new electricity connection to the petitioner, subject to compliance of all formalities by the petitioner, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a fortnight from the date of compliance of all formalities by 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 of all necessary formalities.

(Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya, J.)