

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE

W.P.A. No. 28934 of 2022

Mahabul
Vs.
The West Bengal State Electricity
Distribution Company Limited & Ors.

Mr. Md. Kutubuddin
... for the petitioner

Mr. Kanak Kiran Bandyopadhyay
...for the WBSEDCL

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

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner
contends that due to weather disruptions, the
electricity line connecting the petitioner's submersible
pump fell down and there was an incident of
electrocution. Subsequently, a complaint was lodged
by the widow of the deceased person and the same was
resolved by the ACJM, Chanchal, Malda, holding that
the complaint was baseless and motivated. Thereafter,
the widow of the said deceased person agreed to such
proposition and has given in writing that the matter
was resolved in a village *salish*.

However, it is submitted that the petitioner's
electricity connection was never restored by the
distribution Licensee.

Learned counsel appearing for the West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (WBSEDCL), on instruction, submits in his usual fairness that the WBSEDCL is taking all steps to restore the electric connection of the petitioner upon carrying out necessary repairs. Since a transformer is required to be installed for such purpose, the WBSEDCL, it is submitted, shall require at least seven days' time to give such connection to the petitioner.

Accordingly, W.P.A. No. 28934 of 2022 is disposed of by directing the WBSEDCL to carry out necessary repairs, upon installing whatever apparatus they require to restore the electricity connection of the petitioner to his submersible pump, and to restore such connection at the earliest, positively within January 16, 2023.

All parties shall act on the server copy of this order, without insisting upon prior production of a certified copy thereof, for the purpose of compliance.

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.)