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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 10055/2024 & CM APPL. 41082/2024**

VIRENDER SINGH

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr.Sanjeev Kumar, Mr.Wahid Ali
and Ms.Vandana, Advs.

versus

GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms.Vaishali Gupta, PC (Civil) with
Mr.Varun Garg, Adv for R-1.
Mr.Rishabh Raj Jain and Mr.Raghav
Awasthi, Advs for R-2.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV

ORDER

% **23.07.2024**

1. The petitioner has approached this Court directly, seeking the following reliefs:-

" A) Issue a Writ in Mandamus or any appropriate writ to direct the Respondent No.1 and 2 to provide the electricity connection to the Petitioner.

B) AND OR pass any other order/ orders, which this Hon'ble Court may think fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case."

2. Under the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 (hereinafter 'the Act'), Section 42 (5) provides for grievance redressal *via* Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum and in terms of Section 42(6) of the Act, the appeal would lie before the Ombudsman.

3. In view of the aforesaid, the Court is not inclined to entertain the



instant writ petition and instead, grants liberty to the petitioner to take appropriate recourse in accordance with law.

4. Accordingly, the instant petition along with pending application stands disposed of.

5. If the petitioner approaches the alternate grievance mechanism, the concerned authority is directed to consider the case as expeditiously as possible.

PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV, J

JULY 23, 2024/MJ