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Item No. DL15
Court No. 15

Asraf, A.R.(Ct.)

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE**

Case No. **WPA 4705 of 2025**

RINA MAITY

....Writ Petitioner

VS.

**THE WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY
DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED & ORS.**

....Respondents

For the Petitioner :

Mr. Kaustav Das

....Advocate

For the WBSEDCL :

Mr. Susmita Chatterjee

....Advocate

For the Respondent no.5 :

Mr. Dyutiman Banerjee

Mr. Vishal Mallik

....Advocates

The affidavit of service filed in Court today
is taken on record.

The petitioner asserts that he is a tenant
under respondent no. 5. Respondent no. 5 is
represented and does not dispute the existence of
the tenancy. However, it is alleged that the
petitioner has not been paying the monthly rent
regularly.

In the present writ petition, the petitioner
contends that respondent no. 5 is obstructing the
installation of a separate electricity connection. It
is submitted that the petitioner has deposited the

amount as quoted by the West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (WBSEDCL).

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of WBSEDCL submits that officials of the said authority made repeated attempts to install the electricity connection. However, due to obstruction by respondent no. 5, the connection could not be effected.

In view of the undisputed settled possession of the petitioner over the premises in question, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to WBSEDCL to effect the electricity connection within a period of three weeks from the date of this order, subject to the petitioner's compliance with any additional formalities, if required.

The Officer-in-Charge of Sankrail Police Station is directed to provide necessary assistance to the officials of WBSEDCL for installing the electricity connection, at the cost of the petitioner. If necessary, the police shall be at liberty to break open the padlock of the meter room, if any.

With the above directions, **WPA 4705 of 2025** stands disposed of.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties upon compliance of all necessary formalities.

(Kausik Chanda, J.)