

D/L.03.
March 24, 2026.
KAUSHIK

WPA No. 5897 of 2026

Monoranjana Brahma
Vs.
CESC Ltd. & Ors.

Mr. Arka Tilak Bhadra
... for the petitioner

Mr. Kallol Kumar Basu
Md. Jannat Ul Firdous
... for the respondent no. 4

Mr. Shoham Sanyal
... for the CESC

Affidavit of Service filed in Court be taken
on record.

The grievance of the petitioner is directed
against non-supply of an electric connection to
the premises of the petitioner.

On behalf of CESC Ltd., it is submitted that
there are private civil disputes by and between
the petitioner and the private respondent no. 4. It
is further submitted that there is a civil suit also
filed and an interim order of status quo has been
passed in the suit. It is now well settled that the
demand for an electricity connection is an
essential service. It is also submitted on behalf of
CESC Ltd. that the petitioner has complied with
all formalities.

Respondent no. 4 is represented.

In view of the above, WPA 5897 of 2026
stands disposed of by directing the CESC Ltd. to

provide such electricity connection after compliance with statutory formalities and payment of necessary fees. It is made clear that the provision for electricity connection will not create any equity in favour of the petitioner insofar as the pending civil disputes are concerned.

Liberty is also granted to the CESC Ltd. to avail of police assistance, if the circumstances so warrant. The cost of any such police assistance would be borne by the petitioner exclusively. Let the above exercise be completed within a period of three weeks from date.

(Ravi Krishan Kapur, J.)