WPA 30010 of 2026

Debdas Chakraborty
-vs-
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

12. 11.2026
sl.no.6
ct.652

Mr. Balaram Patra
Mr. Sanat Kr. Das
Mr. Suvadip Bhattacharjee
.....for the petitioner

Mr. Gopal Krishna Sarkar
.....for the State

Mr. Amitabh Shukla
…for the respondent nos. 2 to 6/WBSEDCL

1. Affidavit of service filed by the petitioner is taken on record.
2. In the instant writ petition the petitioner's grievance is with regard to construction of pole for supply of electricity to the private respondent, which has been done allegedly over the property of the petitioner himself. The petitioner is not agreeable to let the said poles remain on his property and desires the same to be shifted immediately.
3. In this regard the petitioner has written letter to the Station Manager, Guskara Customer Care and Centre, West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd. Purba Bardhan on 25.8.2026 but allegedly to no effect.
4. Mr. Balaram Patra, learned advocate for the petitioner has relied on a letter dated 31.08.2026 written by the DE & Station Manager, Guskara/CCC to his client, in which the respondent authority has narrated that due to objections being raised and disputes existing between the parties, the

respondent is still unable to shift the electricity pole as requested by the petitioner.

5. The contention of the respondent in the letter dated 31.8.2026 is duly supported by Mr. Shukla, learned advocate for the respondent authority representing today in this Court. He submits that unless both the parties come to a consensus of opinion as to the feasible alternative spot, the pole already existing cannot be shifted. He submits that otherwise the respondent authority is ready and willing to complete the shifting works subject to payment of costs by the petitioner.
6. Having heard all the learned advocates for the respective parties and perusing the documents on record, it transpires that the petitioner's grievance is about unauthorized construction of electricity pole by the respondent authority for supply of connection to the premises of the private respondent, over the land of the petitioner himself.
7. Having considered the issues involved let it be directed that the District Magistrate, Purba Burdwan shall take up the matter immediately and decide. Let a further inspection be held by the respondent licensee in presence of an authorized person of the DM, the writ petitioner and the private respondent particularly to identify unanimously an alternative spot feasible to replace the pole thereto, from its present position.
8. Let after identification of spot in a manner as directed above, the District Magistrate take a

decision for shifting of pole, as has been prayed for by the petitioner.

9. The entire exercise as above shall be completed by the District Magistrate, Purba Burdwan within a period of four weeks from the date of communication of this order.

10. Needless is to mention that after identification of the alternative spot for shifting of pole, the respondent authority shall take immediate appropriate steps for shifting thereof from the present position, subject also to technical feasibility and payment of appropriate costs by the petitioner.

11. With the direction as above, the writ petition is disposed of.

(Rai Chattopadhyay, J.)