

September 30, 2024
Sl. No.309
Court No.9
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WPA 18163 of 2024

Arun Kumar Shaw

vs.

*The West Bengal State Electricity
Distribution Company Limited and others*

Mr. Bidyut Kumar Halder

Mr. Indranil Halder

... for the petitioner

Mr. Sumit Roy

... for the WBSEDCL

1. The petitioner is aggrieved because the Sonarpur Customer Care Centre had not taken any initiative to grant new connection, although the petitioner claims to have paid all the money.
2. Mr. Sumit Roy, learned advocate for the West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited, submits that nine poles have to be erected in order to grant connection to the petitioner. Objections were raised by the local people. Mr. Roy is not in position to apprise this court as to the identity of such persons.
3. Under such circumstances, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction upon the Garia Divisional Engineer to cause an inspection along with the Station Manager of Sonarpur Customer Care Centre, petitioner, Officer-in-Charge, Narendrapur Police Station, municipality and/or the panchayat authority as the case may be, for identification of the positions where such poles will be erected and take steps to grant connection

to the petitioner, without causing any hindrance to the ingress and egress of other persons of the locality. The inspection team shall explore the possibility of granting connection in the same manner in which the other local people have been given connection. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of three months from receipt of no objection from the wetland authorities.

4. As it is submitted that the concerned area is in a wetland, necessary permission from the wetland authorities shall also be supplied by the petitioner before the authority undertakes such inspection.
5. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of.
6. All the parties are directed to act on the basis of the server copy of the order.

(Shampa Sarkar, J.)