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

+ W.P.(C) No. 931/2019

PANKAJ MITTAL AND ANR.

..... Petitioners

Through: Mr. A. Maitri & Ms. Radhika, Advs.

versus

TATA POWER DELHI DISTRIBUTION LTD. Respondent

Through: Mr. Manish Kumar Srivastava, Adv.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI

ORDER

% **29.01.2019**

CM APPL. No. 4166/2019 (for exemption)

Allowed, subject to just exceptions.

Application stands disposed of.

W.P.(C) No. 931/2019 & CM APPL. No. 4165/2019 (for interim relief)

The petitioners principal grievance relates to alleged transfer by the respondent of disputed charges owed towards electricity connection CA No. 60004596999 to electricity connection CA No. 60005138411 in respect of the connection installed at property No. 89/10 Onkar Nagar-B, Tri Nagar, Delhi. The petitioners also seek other consequential relief.

Issue notice.

Mr. Manish Srivastava, learned counsel for the respondent appears on advance copy, accepts notice and seeks one week's time to file a status report/counter-affidavit.

Let status report/counter-affidavit be filed by the respondent within two weeks; response/rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within one week of

receiving the status report/counter affidavit.

Mr. Manish Srivastava states that a complaint by the petitioners is already pending before the respondent's Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum; and that the said forum is empowered to decide the main grievance made by the petitioners, except the grievance arising from alleged misuse of electricity.

Re-list for further consideration on 07th May, 2019.

At this stage, subject to the petitioners depositing Rs. 5,00,000/- with the respondent within one week from today, no action for disconnecting the electricity connection installed at the petitioners' property shall be taken by the respondent until the next date of hearing.

Order *dasti* under signatures of the Court Master.

ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J.

JANUARY 29, 2019/uj