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**WPA 4719 of 2025**

**THE LEPROSY MISSION TRUST INDIA SOCIETY  
VS.  
THE WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY  
DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED AND ORS.**

Mr. Mainak Bose  
Ms. Akansha Yadav  
Ms. Asia Hasan

....for the Petitioner

Mr. Srijan Nayak  
Mrs. Rituparna Maitra

....for the WBSEDCL

The grievance of the petitioner is directed against the bill dated 21.01.2013 raised for the period between 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2012 to 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2012.

This litigation has a chequered history. Briefly, the petitioner had after diverse proceedings approached the Regional Grievance Redressal Officer (RGRO) challenging a bill of Rs.27,59,451.78 allegedly consumption of 327532 units.

It is contended on behalf of the petitioner that the prior trend for consumption of electricity for the period January, 2007 to September, 2012 the average unit consumption was only 1500 to 2500 units.

In such circumstances, the impugned bill and the demand for consumption of 327532 units is grossly disproportionate, exorbitant and without any factual basis.

Ultimately, by an order dated 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2016, the RGRO had disposed of the grievance of the petitioner by directing the respondent authorities to “*reassess the units.*”

There is nothing on record to demonstrate that the respondent WBSEDCL has reassessed the units in terms of the above order passed by the RGRO which has attained finality and is binding between the parties.

In such circumstances, a last and final opportunity is granted to the WBSEDCL to carry out the order dated 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2016 by reassessing the units in terms of the order passed by the RGRO.

It is needless to mention that appropriate notice would be issued to the petitioner before causing any such exercise.

Let this matter appear on May 19, 2026 “For Further Hearing.”

Liberty is also granted to the WBSEDCL to file a Supplementary Affidavit to bring on record, any subsequent facts, if necessary.

**(RAVI KRISHAN KAPUR, J.)**