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April 10, 2026.  
MNS.

CPAN 340 of 2023  
in  
WPA No. 8916 of 2022

Jyotish Chandra Rice Mill and another  
Vs.  
Hakim Molla and another

Mr. Sayan Chattopadhyay,  
Mr. S. Jana,  
Ms. Sushma Hansda, Adv.

... for the petitioners.

Mr. Srijan Nayak,  
Mr. Sujit Sankar Koley, Adv.

...for the alleged contemnors.

Re : CPAN 340 of 2023 (contempt)

1. Learned counsel appearing for the alleged contemnors submits that the Special Leave Petition filed against the order of the Division Bench, affirming the order of this Court and passing further directions, is still pending and hands over an information slip to that effect.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that taking advantage of the pendency of the matter before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the alleged contemnors are not raising the current electricity bills, thereby jeopardizing the continuance of the electricity supply of the petitioners.
3. Learned counsel for the alleged contemnors submits, as per instruction, that the electricity connection to the premises of the petitioners has not yet been disconnected.

4. Be that as it may, the alleged contemnors are directed to raise current bills only for the current consumption of electricity by the petitioners, which shall be duly paid by the petitioners without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the parties in the pending Special Leave Petition with regard to the outstanding dues.

5. The alleged contemnors shall be permitted, while raising the current bills only for current consumption of electricity, to indicate in such bills as to those being subject to the outcome of the Special Leave Petition insofar as the outstanding dues from the petitioners is concerned.

6. Keeping in view the pendency of the Special Leave Petition before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and to await the outcome of the same, the matter is adjourned and shall be listed next on June 12, 2026.

(Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya, J.)