

22nd May, 2026

Item no.D/L 02
Court No. 18

Pradip, A.R.(Ct.)

In the High Court at Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

Case No. **WPA 10160 of 2026**

In the matter of:

Mira Shaw

.... Petitioner

VS.

WBSEDCL & Ors.

....Respondents

For the Petitioner:

Ms. Lakshmi Shaw

....Advocate

For the WBSEDCL:

Dr. Madhusudan Saha Ray
Mr. Debanjan Chatterjee

....Advocates

1. Perused the report of the Assistant Engineer and the Station Manager (Officiating), Kankinara CCC, WBSEDCL wherefrom it appears that the petitioner practically humiliated and misbehaved with the officers of WBSEDCL who visited the premises of the petitioner for conducting inspection in compliance of the direction passed by the Court.
2. The petitioner is enjoying electricity from a meter which has been found to be defective and standing in the name of a deceased person.
3. Despite repeated opportunities granted to the petitioner for transfer of the name, the same has not been done. Access is not being provided to the men and agents of WBSEDCL for taking meter readings. Each and every time meter reading is sought to be taken, the petitioner misbehaves with the officers and do not provide access to them.

4. Despite order passed by the Court for providing access, the officers of WBSEDCL were allegedly detained for more than one and half hours at the gate. The officers were compelled to lodge complaint before the Inspector-in-Charge, Bhatpara Police Station on the date of inspection.
5. The lady officer who accompanied the other officers of WBSEDCL at the time of inspection, was also not permitted to enter the premises.
6. The daughter of the petitioner who is the conducting advocate refused to sign the inspection report.
7. It does not appear that the petitioner is inclined to resolve the issue. On the contrary, it appears that the petitioner, for reasons best known, is trying to complicate the matter.
8. Learned advocate for the petitioner prays time for filing exception to the report.
9. In view of such prayer, let the exception be prepared and circulated by 8th June, 2026.
10. Relist the matter on 9th June, 2026.
11. The petitioner shall take all steps in accordance with law for transferring the meter from the name of the deceased person.
12. Parties to act on the basis of the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)