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**In the High Court at Calcutta  
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction  
Appellate Side**

**WPA/14738/2026**

**ABHISHEK DAW  
VS  
CESC LIMITED & ORS.**

Mr. Bidyut Kumar Halder, Advocate  
Mr. Indranil Halder, Advocate  
Ms. Neha Singh, Advocate

.....for the Petitioner

Mr. Subir Sanyal, Sr. Advocate  
Mr. Debanjan Mukherjee, Advocate

.....for the CESC

1. The petitioner is aggrieved that the order of the Appellate Authority dated 05.05.2026 has been passed without considering the terms as set forth in the order dated 06.02.2026, passed by this Hon'ble Court. The petitioner had approached this Hon'ble Court by an earlier writ-petition, in which an order was passed on 06.02.2026 directing the petitioner to deposit 50% of the assessed amount within a stipulated time and reconnection was ordered upon making payment.
2. The petitioner has admittedly made payment of this amount. The petitioner was enjoying the electric connection till the order of 05.05.2026 by the Appellate Authority was passed.
3. It is submitted that the order of the Appellate Authority is bad in law and is required to be set aside since it does not consider any of the submissions of the petitioner herein, nor does it consider the directions made in the order of 06.02.2026 passed by this Hon'ble Court.
4. Mr. Sanyal, learned senior Advocate appearing for the CESC authority, submits that the order dated 06.02.2026 had formulated fixed timelines within which the appeal had to be filed. The appeal was directed to be filed within a period of two weeks from the date of

the order, which meant the appeal ought to have been filed by 21.02.2026. Admittedly, the appeal was not filed within that time and was only filed on 23.02.2026.

5. However, the matter was considered by the Appellate Authority and dealt with on merits. Now that the Appellate Authority's order has attained finality, the petitioner ought to pay the balance amount of Rs.1,09,212/- to enable further connection to be given to him.
6. The petitioner is directed to make this payment along with the reconnection charges and meter replacement charges, if any by July 15, 2026 to the Deputy Manager, Loss Control Cell, CESC, having his office at 2, Park Lane, Kolkata - 700016,.
7. Upon such payment being made, the authorities will take immediate steps to restore electricity connection to the petitioner within a period of 48 hours from the date of making payment.
8. Let the affidavit-in-opposition be filed by 22.07.2026; reply thereto, if any, by 07.08.2026.
9. Parties will be at liberty to mention the matter before the appropriate Bench for hearing.

**(Reetobroto Kumar Mitra, J.)**

