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WPA No. 14688 of 2022  
H P Ispat Private Limited and another  
Vs.

West Bengal Electricity Regulatory  
Commission and others  
With

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Debeanjana Hard Coke Private Limited  
and another  
Vs.

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Alishan Steels Private Limited and another  
Vs.

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WPA No. 14722 of 2022  
Shreesatya Steel and Power Private  
Limited and another  
Vs.

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WPA No. 14728 of 2022  
Jai Venktesh Concast Private Limited  
and another  
Vs.

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WPA No. 14763 of 2022  
Jai Ambey Metals Private Limited and  
another  
Vs.

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WPA No. 14764 of 2022  
Shree Ramdoot Rollers Private Limited  
and another  
Vs.  
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WPA No. 14765 of 2022  
Sumangal Ispat Private Limited and  
another  
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Commission and others  
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WPA No. 14768 of 2022  
Expandable Enterprise Private Limited and  
another  
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With  
WPA No. 14827 of 2022  
Ruhr Ispat Private Limited and another  
Vs.  
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With  
WPA No. 14832 of 2022  
Venky Hi Tech Ispat Private Limited and  
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Affidavits-of-service filed in Court today be  
kept on record.

At the outset, an objection is raised by learned senior counsel appearing for the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission in WPA No. 14688 of 2022 and WPA No. 14763 of 2022 on the question of maintainability of the writ petitions, which is refuted by the learned senior Advocates appearing for the petitioners.

Since several factual aspects of the dispute are involved in a complete adjudication of the present matters, the respondents are directed to file their affidavits-in-opposition by July 25, 2022. Reply thereto, if any, shall be filed by August 1, 2022.

These matters are treated as heard in part and shall next be enlisted for hearing together on August 3, 2022 at 2 p.m.

In the meantime, the respondent authorities shall not take any coercive action on the basis of the impugned demand notices for arrear charges in each of the writ petitions. Such order shall remain in force till August 31, 2022 or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

It is made clear that the petitioners shall go on paying current electricity charges, which shall also be a condition for the stay order.

In default of such payment of current electricity charges, the interim order will stand automatically vacated without further reference to court.

As per prayer of the learned Senior Advocate appearing for the petitioners in WPA No. 14691 of 2022, liberty is granted to the petitioners to file a supplementary affidavit for incorporating the minor error which has occurred in the writ petition. Such supplementary affidavit shall be filed on the next returnable date, upon prior copies being circulated among the respondents.

(Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya, J.)