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**In The High Court At Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side**

W.P.A 15487 of 2024

**West Bengal State Electricity
Distribution Company Limited & Anr.
-versus-
Union of India & Anr.**

**Mr. Kishore Datta. Ld. AG,
Mr. Chayan Gupta,
Mr. Sandip Dasgupta,
Mr. Debayan Sen.
...For the Petitioners.**

**Mr. Dhiraj Kumar Trivedi, Ld. D.S.G.
Mr. Sukanta Chakraborty.
...For UOI.**

1. Affidavit-of-service filed in Court today is taken on record.
2. The notification dated 20th October, 2023 issued by the Ministry of Power with effect from 1st April, 2024 is impugned in the instant writ petition.
3. The respondents are directed to file affidavit-in-opposition within a period of four weeks from date. Reply, if any, be filed within a period of three weeks thereafter.
4. Re-list the matter after completion of affidavits.
5. Learned advocate appearing on behalf of the petitioners is directed to communicate this order to the learned advocate appearing on behalf of the respondent no. 2.
6. It will be open for the petitioners to pray for interim order on the returnable date.

7. The issue of maintainability of the writ petition raised by the respondent no.1 is kept open.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)