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Court No.7

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WPA 15179 of 2026

LAVANYA BHATTACHARYA

VS

STATE OF WEST BENGAL AND ORS.

Mr. Jayanta Samanta
Ms. Karunamoyee Samanta
Ms. Indumouli Banerjee
Ms. Riddhi Naskar

... for the petitioner

Mr. Samrat Mukherjee
Mr. Kalyan Chakraborty

... for the State

Mr. Sarbananda Sanyal
Mr. Saikat Gayen

... for the respondent no.5

Mr. Kanak Kiran Bandyopadhyay

... for the WBSEDCL

1. The petitioner has approached this Court by way of present writ petition alleging inaction on the part of the respondent WBSEDCL authority in effecting supply to the petitioner's residential premises.

2. In terms of an order dated July 7, 2026 passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, the WBSEDCL authority had conducted an inspection and filed a report on August 10, 2026.

3. The said report reveals that the respondent no.5 and other objectors would not have any objection if the petitioner is granted electricity connection by erection of Pole at the boundary of the common passage which is indicated in the minutes of the inspection.

4. The parties have agreed that low tension line would be drawn over the common passage and trees or

plants at the side of the common passage would not be cut. However, trimming of branches would be permitted if they obstruct drawal of low tension line.

5. The broad consensus that has been reached between the parties has been minuted and the same has also been summarised in paragraph 6 of the report filed in Court.

6. The minutes of inspection have been recorded in hand and the same have been appended to the inspection report that had been filed in court.

7. Since, the parties have agreed to effect supply of electricity been effected to the petitioner as per the terms and conditions mentioned in the minutes of inspection and indicated in the inspection report copies whereof have been made over to both the writ petitioner as well as the private respondent, therefore, this writ petition is disposed of by directing the WBSEDCL authority to effect supply in favour of the petitioner by drawing lines in terms of the minutes of inspection held on July 15, 2026 within a period of two weeks from the date of compliance with all formalities by the petitioner in accordance with law.

8. Since, there is consensus between the parties, therefore, there is apparently no scope for any resistance being put up by the private respondent. However, if WBSEDCL finds that there is any resistance being put to the execution of its job in terms of minutes of the

inspection conducted on July 15, 2026, the WBSEDCL would be free to approach the jurisdictional Police Officer being the respondent Inspector-in-Charge, Jagatballavpur Police Station, who shall afford appropriate Police assistance to the WBSEDCL to execute the job exactly in terms of the inspection report.

9. WPA 15179 of 2026 stands disposed of. No costs.

(Om Narayan Rai, J.)