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Ct No.09  
03.08.2022  
TN

WPA No.15332 of 2022  
IA No: CAN 1 of 2022

Haldia Steels Private Limited (Unit-I)  
and another

Vs.

West Bengal Electricity Regulatory  
Commission and others

With

WPA No.15255 of 2022  
IA No: CAN 1 of 2022

Nilkanth Ferro Limited and another

Vs.

West Bengal Electricity Regulatory  
Commission and others

With

WPA No.15130 of 2022  
IA No: CAN 1 of 2022

Purulia Metal Casting Private Limited  
and another

Vs.

West Bengal Electricity Regulatory  
Commission and others

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**In Re: IA No: CAN 1 of 2022**

It is rightly pointed out by learned counsel appearing for the DVC that, by virtue of the order dated July 14, 2022 passed in WPA No.15332 of 2022, the impugned order of fixation of tariff itself was stayed till August 31, 2022 or until further orders, whichever is earlier. However, in the previous portion of the same order, it was directed that no coercive action shall be taken on the basis of the impugned bill in respect of arrears of electricity charges till August 31, 2022, thereby implying that the current charges would continue to be paid.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the parties, in view of there being substance in the contention of the applicant/DVC, the order dated July 14, 2022 is modified to the extent that the last paragraph thereof, that is, “the impugned order of fixation of tariff shall remain stayed till August 31, 2022 or until further orders, whichever is earlier” stands deleted.

It is made clear that no coercive action shall be taken on the basis of the impugned bill in respect of arrears of electricity charges till August 31, 2022 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, subject to the writ petitioners going on paying the current electricity charges

in respect of the disputed connection during the said period.

Let this order be treated to be a part of the order dated July 14, 2022.

The applications bearing IA No: CAN 1 of 2022 in connection with all the three writ petitions are, accordingly, disposed of.

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Affidavits-in-opposition filed in connection with the writ petitions by the DVC be kept on record.

The writ petitions shall be enlisted for hearing on August 17, 2022.

(Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya, J.)