

12.08.2026
Item No.20 (DL)
Court No.7
AJ.

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION**

W.P.A. 15628 of 2026

Meheraz Khan

-Vs-

**The West Bengal State Electricity
Distribution Company Limited & Ors.**

Mr. Kaushik Dey,
Mr. Debdipto Banerjee,
.....for the petitioner.
Ms. Suvasree Ghose.
.....for the WBSEDCL.
Mr. Prantick Ghosh,
Mr. Prasad Bhattacharya.
.....for the private respondents.

1. Affidavit of service filed in Court today is taken on record.

2. The private respondents are not represented.

3. Learned Advocate appearing for the private respondents submits that the petitioner is not in possession of the suit property and he is claiming right on the basis of a forged record-of-right. It is submitted that the mutation of the petitioner's name in the record-of-right is pending challenge before the Additional District Land & Land Reforms Officer, Howrah.

4. Mr. Dey, learned Advocate appearing for the petitioner refutes such submission and submits that the petitioner is in possession of the suit property and the record-of-right

rightly reflects the petitioner's possession thereof.

5. Since a person who is in settled possession of a property would be entitled to electricity connection in terms of Section 43 of the Electricity Act, 2003, therefore, the respondent WBSEDCL Authorities are directed to conduct an inspection at the relevant premises and file a report before this Court clarifying as to whether or not the petitioner is in possession of the premises whereat the petitioner seeks electricity supply.

6. Such inspection shall be conducted within two weeks from date upon issuing prior notice to the petitioner as well as the private respondents.

7. List this matter on September 02, 2026.

8. Such report shall be filed on the returnable date.

(Om Narayan Rai, J.)