

11.08.2026
Item No.2 (DL)
Court No.7
AJ.

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

W.P.A. 15920 of 2026

Sk. Sayder Ali

-Vs-

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

Mr. Syed E. Huda,
Mr. Sk. Aptabuddin,
Mr. Nabeela Akbar,
Ms. Saima Amin.

... for the petitioner.

Mr. Yudhisthir Maity.

....for the State.

Mr. Srijan Nayak,
Mrs. Rituparna Maitra.

....for the WBSEDCL.

1. This writ petition alleges inaction on the part of the respondents in acting in terms of the order dated August 18, 2023 passed by the District Magistrate, Purba Medinipur which has been subsequently directed to be implemented by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court by an order dated April 22, 2024 passed in WPA 2691 of 2024.

2. The case has shrunk to a very little measure today in view of the written instructions being Memo No. 1007/Ram-I/26 dated August 06, 2026 forwarded to the learned Advocate for the State, by the Block Land and Land Reforms Officers, Ramnagar-I, Purba Medinipur. A copy thereof has been handed up to Court which is taken on record.

3. Learned Advocate appearing for the State respondent submits on the strength of the said instructions that the State respondents were unable to carry out the order of the concerned District Magistrate due to heavy waterlogging. It is submitted that due to such waterlogging, accurate chain surveying, physical measurement and demarcation of the proposed pathway for electric lines could not be carried out safely or accurately. Accordingly, extension of time to comply with the said order has been prayed for.

4. Having regard to the above, the time to implement the order dated August 18, 2023 passed by the District Magistrate, Purba Medinipur is extended till the end of September, 2026 or until three weeks from the date of recession of the water, whichever is earlier.

5. List this matter in the combined Monthly List of October, 2026 for the State respondents to file a report as regards implementation of the order.

(Om Narayan Rai, J.)