

11.12.2025

Court No.25

D/L No.12

S. Gayen

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

WPA 16353 of 2025

Ranjit Ray

Versus

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Kaustav Sen

Ms. Sristi Mukhopadhyay

Mr. Rohan Shaw

...for the Petitioner

Mr. Biswabrata Basu Mallick (through VC)

Mr. Biman halder

Mr. Amman Arif Ansari

...for the Respondent Nos. 6 & 7

1. In terms of the order dated 29th July, 2025, the District Engineer, CESC has filed the report wherein, it is found that during inspection it was found that a very old two storied building exists at the premises where the petitioner claimed to reside along with his family. The entrance of the premises was not easily accessible and almost blocked as it was heaved with full of garbage. It also mentioned that the meter board is near the entrance but found in a very damaged and dilapidated condition.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner will clear the garbage and also renovate the portion where the meter is to be fixed.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the private respondents submits that he is the owner of the property and the petitioner is a relative and they have allowed the petitioner to reside in the premises and had provided the electricity connection but non-payment of charges the electricity connection is disconnected. He submits that he has no objection for providing electricity connection but the petitioner cannot claim any right and interest in the property on the basis of the electricity connection if granted. He further submits that the garbage has not been kept by the private respondents.
4. Considering the submission made by the parties, the petitioner is directed to clear the garbage and to inform the same to the CESC Authority and on receipt the information, the CESC Authority will inspect the premises in presence of the petitioner to identify the place where the meter board is to be fixed.
5. It is made clear that at the time of inspection, if any police protection is required, the concerned officer-in-charge of the police station shall provide proper police assistance to the CESC Authority for inspection of the premises in question. The cost of the police protection shall be borne by the petitioner.
6. Let the matter appear on 8th January, 2026 under the same heading.

7. Report filed by the CESC be kept with the record.
8. All parties shall act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Krishna Rao, J.)