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DL-09

Ct. No. 07

Srimanta

In the High Court at Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

WPA 18800 of 2023

Abdul Hamid
-Vs.-
CESC Limited & Ors.

Mr. Uddipan Banerjee

...for the petitioner.

Ms.Nandini Mitra

...for the CESC Limited.

1. The private respondent remains unrepresented despite service.
2. By an order dated January 15, 2026 the CESC Limited was directed to cause an inspection at the premises of the petitioner. Pursuant to such direction, the CESC Limited has filed a Report. A copy of the Report be served upon all the parties. It is submitted on behalf of the CESC Limited that despite having visited the premises with the police, they were unable to cause an inspection in view of a padlock at the meter room.
3. Under such circumstances, the CESC Limited is directed to cause a second inspection, if necessary, by breaking the padlock to cause such inspection.

The CESC Limited is granted liberty to take police assistance. Any expense for police assistance would be incurred by the petitioner.

3. Let this matter appear on 24th February, 2026 for the CESC Limited to file a Report.

4. Liberty is granted to the police officials to break upon the padlock for carrying out the above exercise.

5. In view of the submission made on behalf of the parties, let such inspection be caused on 16th February, 2026 at 12.30 P.M.

6. The parties are at liberty to notify the concerned authorities about the above order.

(Ravi Krishan Kapur, J.)