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W. P. A. 24985 of 2024

[Sk. Asraful Haque -Vs- State of West Bengal & Ors.]

Sk. Rejaul Alam

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Srijan Nayak

Ms. Susmita Chatterjee

... .. for the WBSEDCL

Mr. Arindam Mondal

Mr. Aviroop Bhattacharya

... .. for the State

1. It is the case of the petitioner that he is a resident of Village: Murail, P.O. Dhuliapur, P.S. Panskura, Dist. Purba Medinipur. He applied for electricity connection in the year 2017 for his residential premises and deposited the amount as per quotation by receipt dated 15.11.2017. However, despite several attempts, the respondent-WBSEDCL could not effect installation of the electricity connection due to objections raised by respondent nos.9 to 11.
2. Being aggrieved by the non-grant of electricity connection, the petitioner has preferred the present writ petition.
3. Learned advocate for the respondent nos.2 and 7 submits that the land in question is owned by the Irrigation Department. The said department vide letter dated 20.06.2019 informed that the land in question is on lease in favour of respondent no.9. Hence, without the express permission from the Irrigation Department/respondent no.9, electricity connection cannot be granted to the petitioner.

4. This court has heard the arguments advanced by the parties and perused the documents. As per submission of the learned Advocate for the respondent nos.2 and 7, the land belongs to Irrigation Department. No document is placed on record to show that the petitioner is the owner/ lessee of the said land or in possession of the land.

5. Report in this regard be filed by the respondent no.2 on the adjourned day regarding the occupancy of the said land.

6. Let the matter appear on **24.03.2025**.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)