

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
[CIRCUIT BENCH AT PORT BLAIR]

WPA/210/2026

Sarita Soreng

Vs

The Superintending Engineer and another

Mr. U.Partha Sarathi ... for the petitioner

Mr. S.C.Mishra ... for the respondents

April 24, 2026
[AKB]
Item No.19

The petitioner in the instant case submitted an online application on 13.03.2024 for a new service connection for supply of electricity which is alleged to be pending consideration before the licensing authority without any decision.

Learned counsel appearing for the licensing authority raises objection with regard to the averments made in paragraphs 3 and 4 and seeks leave to file the affidavit-in-opposition. It is further submitted that since the online application of the petitioner has already been rejected, the petitioner is required to submit afresh application.

The licensing authority shall file an affidavit-in-opposition within a period of four weeks. Affidavit-in-reply thereto, if any, be filed within a period of two weeks thereafter.

Matter be listed before the next Circuit Bench.

In the meantime the parties are directed to file and exchange their affidavits.

(Smita Das De, J.)