

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

WPA/357/2026

Shri C. Ajaiya Kumar

Vs

The Superintending Engineer and Another

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

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

July 10, 2026
[AKB]
Item No.14

The writ petitioner is aggrieved by the non-grant of electricity supply at the petitioner's residential premises.

Mr. Partha Sarathi, learned Advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner's application has been rejected on the ground of discrepant affidavit having been submitted.

Mr. Mishra, learned Advocate appearing for the respondent electricity authorities, however, submits that the petitioner is not entitled to electricity connection at all inasmuch as at the land bearing the same survey number and the same premises there are two existing electricity connections in the names of persons belong to the same family as that of the petitioner.

In such view of the matter, the issue requires to be decided on affidavits.

Let affidavit-in-opposition to the writ petition be filed within four weeks from date.

Affidavit-in-reply thereto, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.

List this matter before the next Circuit Bench available immediately after expiry of the time fixed for exchange of affidavits.

(Om Narayan Rai, J.)