

10.08.2026
Item No.14 (DL)
Court No.7
A.J.

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

W.P.A. 19504 of 2026

**Badal Jana
-Vs-
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Sk. Sahjahan Ali,
Ms. Shreya Banerjee.
.... for the petitioner.
Mr. Srijan Nayak.
.....for the WBSEDCL.
Mr. Amit Ranjan Pati,
Ms. Swastika Chowdhury,
Mr. Avijit Chatterjee.
.....for the respondent no.6.

1. The petitioner is aggrieved by the non-consideration of the petitioner's representation against providing electricity connection to the private respondent for the purpose of the private respondent's submersible pump.

2. It is submitted by the learned Advocate appearing on behalf of the petitioner that the private respondent has been granted electricity connection to a submersible pump within the prohibited distance of 200 meters from the petitioner's existing submersible pump.

3. Learned Advocate appearing for the private respondent submits that the private respondent's submersible pump is not used for agricultural purposes and that the distance norm has been properly followed.

4. Mr. Nayak, learned Advocate appearing for the respondent WBSEDCL Authorities submits that he does not have specific instructions in such regard.

5. Having heard the learned Advocates appearing for respective parties and having considered the material-on-record, this Court is of the view that no fruitful purpose shall be served by keeping the writ petition pending.

6. Since a representation has been made before the respondent WBSEDCL Authorities it will be proper for the WBSEDCL Authorities to find out the purpose of the submersible pump as well as the truth of the petitioner's allegation regarding non-compliance with the distance norms.

7. In such view of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of by directing the D.E. and the Station Manager, Egra Customer Care Centre, WBSEDCL being the respondent no.5 herein to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated June 25, 2026 (Annexure P-4 at page 26 of the writ petition) as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of eight weeks from the date of communication of this order, strictly in accordance with law, upon hearing both the parties.

8. Needless to mention that the Station Manager, WBSEDCL shall pass a reasoned order within the aforesaid period and communicate the same to the parties within a week from the date of passing thereof.

9. It is made clear that this Court has not gone into the merits of the case and all points are left open to be decided by the respondent no.5, in accordance with law.

10. Since affidavits have not been invited therefore the allegations made in the writ petition shall be deemed not to have been admitted by the respondents.

11. WPA 19504 of 2026 stands disposed of.
No costs.

12. Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties subject to compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Om Narayan Rai, J.)