

Act VIII 04 of 2025

Order No. 07 dated 26.02.2025

Record is placed for order.

S.R. & A.D. with respect of O.P Tutul Panja is not yet complete. A status report was invited from the Child Welfare Committee, Hooghly which has been received and perused.

The mother/petitioner Smt.Falguni Panja filed the instant application praying for handing over the custody of her minor children- one boy and one girl – who are presently staying at children's Home under order of the C.W.C. It appears that the girl has been placed at the Children's Home for Girls at Uttarpara and the boy is placed at G-SAA for temporary shelter.

Upon perusal of the report from C.W.C. and other documents it is found that the children namely Nilima aged about 10 years and Sattik aged about 4 years were staying with their mother and subsequent to the dispute between their parents (the petitioner and the O.P. herein) , they were rescued by the Child Welfare Police and upon consideration of prayer of the petitioner/mother this Court is of the opinion that the petitioner being the mother having capacity and sufficient means to maintain the children should be given the custody of her children and therefore, it is necessary to pass an interim order providing custody of the said children in her favour.

Upon consideration of the materials on record and the application made by the petitioner/mother Falguni Panja , this Court directs that the said children Nilima and Sattik be immediately handed over to their mother and the Child Welfare Committee, Hooghly is accordingly requested to do the needful for handing over custody of the children to their mother. C.W.C. is further directed to submit a report of compliance directly to this Court and further keep vigil on the said children while they are in interim custody of their mother as per established procedure.

The mother/petitioner is directed to take care of her children keeping in mind the dispute which has developed between her and her husband (father of the children) and she will look after them as best as possible.

Fix **02/06/2025** for S.R. and A.D.

Let a copy of this order be forwarded to the C.W.C. and to the District Magistrate, Hooghly for their kind information.

Dict. & Corrected by me

D.J.

District Judge, Hooghly.

