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Sl. No. 59.
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Ct.No.39.

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

**WPA 298 of 2025
With
IA No: CAN 1 of 2025**

**Manirul Sardar
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Surajit Samanta,
Ms. Sohini Samanta,
Ms. Anindita Roy,
Ms. Aparajita Bhowmik

..for the petitioner

Mr. Tapash Kumar Mondal

...for the South 24-Parganas Zilla Parishad

Mr. Lalit Mohan Mahata, AGP,
Mr. Prasanta Behari Mahata

...for the State-respondents

On the prayer of the learned Advocate for the petitioner, leave is granted to implead Basanti Panchayat Samity as well as Executive Officer, Basanti Panchayat Samity as party respondents in the present writ petition.

Petitioner is directed to serve copy of this writ petition along with its annexure as well as the copy of the application being CAN 1 of 2025 upon the added respondent nos.5 and 6.

Mr. Surajit Samanta, learned Advocate for the petitioner indicates that no advertisement has been made calling for fresh tender in respect of *Ramchandrankhali Ferry Ghat* since November, 2024 and

only in the month of March, 2025, the said Ferry ghat has been sought to be transferred to the Basanti Panchayat Samity. Although, the resolution records that on the basis of report of the Block Development Officer, *Ramchandrakhali Ferry Ghat* has sought to be transferred to the Basanti Panchayat Samity, however, such report has not been produced before this Court.

Mr. Tapash Kumar Mondal, learned Advocate representing the South 24-Parganas Zilla Parishad submits that by dint of letter dated 28th March, 2025, the *Ramchandrakhali Ferry Ghat* has been transferred to Basanti Panchayat Samity in terms of Section 159 of the West Bengal Panchayat Act.

Respondent no.4, Additional Executive Officer-cum-Additional District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas Zilla Parishad is directed to file a report in the form of affidavit annexing the report of the Block Development Officer depicted in the resolution dated 12th March, 2025 annexed to the report of Additional District Magistrate and also disclose whether any extension has been effected in favour of any party after the lease has expired on 30th October, 2024.

Block Development Officer is directed to furnish a report in the form of affidavit on the returnable date.

List this matter on **13th May, 2025** under the heading **“Returnable Motion”**.

(Bivas Pattanayak, J.)