

January 31, 2023
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Court No.1
SG

WPA(P) 12 of 2023

Donal Lepcha and others
vs
State of West Bengal and others

Mr. B.P. Subba,
Ms. Nilanjana Adhya,
Mr. T. Kumai, Advocates
... for the petitioners

Mr. Jahar Lal De,
Mr. Prantik Gorai, Advocates
... for the State

Ms. Priyanka Bhutoria,
Ms. Nivedita Chakraborty, Advocates
... for the respondent Nos.2 & 3

Mr. Dipanjan Datta,
Ms. Tanusree Bag, Advocates
... for the respondent No.4

Affidavit of service filed by the petitioners is taken on record.

Submission of learned counsel for the petitioners is that the State had allotted ₹2,00,000/- each to the members of the Lepcha community who are scheduled castes in the district of Darjeeling for construction of dwelling house and ₹1,50,000/- each for development of eco tourism.

Submission of learned counsel for the petitioner is that the amount concerning the petitioners was deposited with the bank in their individual accounts and the same has been illegally withdrawn by the private respondent Nos.7 to 9.

Learned counsel for the bank has taken the stand that the amount was transferred to the accounts of private respondent Nos.7 to 9 on the instruction of the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the bank is directed to file the report in the form of affidavit disclosing all the requisite details relating to transfer of the amount.

Let the same be filed within 3 weeks.

List on 20th March, 2023.

[Prakash Shrivastava, C.J.]

[Rajarshi Bharadwaj, J.]