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Item No.22

WPA No. 1607 of 2026
Sri Balai Halder
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Aditya Mondal
Mr. Wasim Akthar Dafadar ..for the petitioner

Mr. Indrajit Roychowdhury
Mr. Prunima Halder ...for the respondent nos.8&9

Mr. Sadhan Halder
Mr. Rakesh Singha ...for the State

The petitioner has assailed the order passed by the Sub-Divisional Officer, Diamond Harbour, South 24-Parganas on December 31, 2025 directing removal of unauthorized construction allegedly raised by the petitioner. The said order was passed in connection with the representation submitted by the petitioner and pursuant to a direction of a coordinate Bench of this Court in WPA No. 9 of 2025 for consideration of the representation.

The petitioner prays for setting aside the said order primarily on the ground that the report produced by the Prodhan, Dhanpota Gram Panchayat before the authority at the time of hearing was not served on him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was only trying to repair the old dilapidated structure in the property in question upon obtaining

permission from the concerned Gram Panchayat. No new construction was being raised by him. However, the petitioner has failed to produce any document in support of his contention.

On prayer of the petitioner, liberty is granted to use a supplementary affidavit annexing relevant documents in this regard.

Let this matter appear under the same heading on March 12, 2026.

(Suvra Ghosh,J)