

10.09.2025

Item no. DL/4
Court No. 551

Asraf, A.R.(Ct.)

In the High Court at Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

Case No.

WPA 1904 of 2025
with
CAN 1 of 2025

In the matter of :

SNEHASIS ROY & ANR.

.... Petitioners

VS.

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

....Respondents

For the Petitioners :

Mr. Moniruzzaman
Mr. Basudeb Dan

....Advocate

For the Respondent / State :

Mr. Md. Ahsanuzzaman
Ms. Dipa Bhattacharya

....Advocates

1. Affidavit of service filed in Court today is taken on record.
2. The petitioners seek rescission and / or cancellation of notices dated June 07, 2023 and annulment of the consequential action of the Competent Authority, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Haldia-Panagarh LPG Pipelines Project. It is submitted that the petitioners' land is sought to be acquired without paying appropriate compensation to the petitioners.
3. It is submitted by the learned advocate appearing for the petitioners that the competent authority, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Haldia-

Panagarh LPG Pipelines Project has been served physically. However, there is no representation on behalf of the said authority, i.e., respondent no. 2.

4. The learned advocate appearing for the State respondents hands up a copy of the instruction dated August 07, 2025 forwarded by the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Purba Bardhaman which is taken on record. He submits that the District Magistrate and District Collector, Purba Bardhaman has nothing to do in this matter.
5. In such view of the matter, presence of the respondent no. 2 is necessary for effective adjudication of the present writ petition.
6. The writ petitioners shall, therefore, serve another notice on the respondent no. 2 intimating that this matter shall be taken up next on **September 19, 2025**.
7. The petitioners shall also file an affidavit of service to that effect on the returnable date.

(Om Narayan Rai, J.)