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February 19, 2026.
KAUSHIK

WPA No. 3259 of 2026

Purnima Naskar @ Sepai
Vs.
The CESC Ltd. & Ors.

Mr. Purnasish Gupta
Mr. Jayanta Kumar Mukhopadhyay
... for the petitioners

Mr. Sanjib Seth
... for the respondent nos. 4 & 5

Mr. Debanjan Mukherjee
... for the CESC

Mr. Debjit Mukherjee
... for the State

Affidavit of Service filed in Court is taken
on record.

None appears on behalf of the State
Respondents nor is any adjournment prayed for
on their behalf.

Mr. Debjit Mukherjee, Advocate, who
usually appears on behalf of the State, is
requested to appear in this matter on behalf of
the State. The appointment of Mr. Mukherjee be
regularized by the Legal Remembrancer.

The petitioner is directed to serve a copy
of this writ petition on the Advocate for the State
within the course of the day.

This is the second round of litigation
between the parties.

The petitioner complains of non-
compliance with an order dated 20th December,

2022 passed in WPA 7126 of 2021 (*Basanti Sardar & Anr. Vs. CESC Limited & Ors.*). It is contended on behalf of the petitioner that notwithstanding a direction on the concerned District Magistrate having territorial jurisdiction over the area to resolve the disputes raised by the petitioner there has been no finality achieved.

It is further submitted that pursuant to the above direction, though by an order dated 29th April, 2025 the District Magistrate had directed the Block Development Officer, Sankrail Block to hold a joint field inspection along with all concerned parties no final Report has been filed till date.

In view of the above, the petitioner is being forced to run from pillar to post. In such circumstances, the State is directed to take necessary instructions in respect of the proceeding before the concerned BDO.

Let this matter appear on 9th March, 2026.

In the meantime, Mr. Mukherjee, Advocate representing the State of West Bengal is directed to take necessary instructions from the Block Development Officer, Sankrail Block.

(Ravi Krishan Kapur, J.)