

**WPA(P) 75 of 2021**

**Dr. Chira Ranjan Biswas & Ors.  
Vs.  
The Assistant Director of Fisheries,  
North 24 Parganas & Ors.**

**(Through Video Conference)**

Mr. Bhagbat Chaudhury  
Mr. Sourav Chatterjee  
... .. for the petitioners  
Mr. Samrat Sen, AAG  
Mr. Jaharlal De  
Mr. Supratim Dhar  
... .. for the State  
Mr. Sankha Subhra Ray  
... .. for the respondent no. 4  
Mr. Amber Majumder  
Mr. Pranab Kumar Chatterjee  
... .. for the respondent no. 8

The petitioners are praying for direction to the respondents not to convert or fill up water body illegally at Nawab Abdul Latif Street, Belgharia, North 24-Parganas.

Learned counsel for the State submits that as per his instructions the pond has been partly illegally filled up without obtaining any permission under section 4(c) of the West Bengal Land Reforms Act, 1955.

Affidavit-in-opposition on behalf of the respondent no. 4 has been filed today.

Learned counsel for the respondent no. 8 also prays for time to file affidavit-in-opposition.

Learned counsel for the State may also file the report in the form of affidavit before the next date of hearing.

List on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

**(Prakash Shrivastava, C.J.)**

**(Rajarshi Bharadwaj, J.)**