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05.08.2025
Court No.14
PRADIP

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION

WPA 6008 of 2025

Ojha Construction & Anr.
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Subir Sanyal, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Rudranil De
Mr. Surojit Mukherjee
Mr. Soumo Charan

...for the Petitioners.

Mr. Swapan Banerjee, Ld. AGP
Mr. Dipanjan Datta
Mr. J.N. Banerjee
Mr. S. Chatterjee

...for the State.

Mr. Anuran Samanta

...for the Respondent no. 4

1. Report in the form of affidavit filed on behalf of the State respondents is taken on record.
2. Exception in the form of affidavit to the said report filed by the petitioner is also taken on record.
3. It appears that a sum of Rs. 34,82,240.00/- has already been sanctioned for payment in favour of the petitioners.
4. The bill amount raised by the petitioners is Rs. 49,16,826.00/-.
5. The report of the Additional District Magistrate (Elec), Purba Medinipur dated 9th June, 2025 annexed to the affidavit filed by the State respondents mentions that the claim of the petitioner was verified and the aforesaid amount has been sanctioned.
6. Learned advocate representing the petitioners submits that the rates quoted by the petitioners were strictly in

terms of the tender floated and accepted by the authority. There is hardly any scope for the petitioners to raise exaggerated bills.

7. The respondent nos. 2, 3 & 5 are directed to file a further report by way of affidavit disclosing the manner in which the bills of the petitioners was verified. Specific reason as to why the entire bill amount has not been sanctioned shall also be disclosed in the report.
8. Such report shall be prepared and circulated by 22nd August, 2025.
9. Exception to the report, if any, may be filed by the petitioners by 29th August, 2025.
10. Relist the matter on 12th September, 2025 under the heading 'Payment of Dues'.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)