

07-05-2026
Item No.127 ML
Subrata
Bhattacharyya
AR(C)

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA

Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

**WPA No.7257 of 2026
Dr. Avijit Kumar Mondal**

-vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Pratip Kumar Chatterjee
Ms. Maitrayee Chatterjee ...for the petitioner

1. The petitioner prays for grant of house rent allowance (HRA). He is currently pursuing his MD course at All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Kolkata. He was previously posted at Khargram Rural Hospital, Murshidabad. The petitioner made representation before the authority seeking HRA. The same is alleged to be kept pending.
2. From the documents annexed to the writ petition, it appears that a notice was issued to the petitioner in November 2025 directing him to submit the electric clearance documents of the Government staff quarter occupied by him and hand it over to the Khargram Hospital immediately.
3. There is nothing on record to suggest that the petitioner vacated and handed over the subject Government quarter.
4. The respondents are not represented. Affidavit of service is on record.
5. In absence of the proper documents to show that the petitioner vacated the earlier quarter which he

was occupying, further direction for payment of HRA cannot be passed.

6. Let further notice along with this order be served to the respondents.
7. Learned counsel for the respondents shall obtain specific instructions as to whether the petitioner vacated and handed over the Government quarter that he was occupying and whether 'no due certificate' has been issued in his favour or not.
8. Relist on June 15, 2026.
9. All parties are to act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.
10. Certified copy of this order, if applied for, shall be made available to the parties.

[Amrita Sinha, J]

