

**12.02.2026**  
Court No.25  
D/L No.5  
S. Gayen

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA**  
**Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction**  
**Appellate Side**

**WPA 9162 of 2025**

**Chandan Maity**  
**Versus**  
**State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Subir Sanyal, Sr. Adv.  
Ms. Sumouli Sarkar  
Mr. Sourojit Mukherjee

...for the Petitioner

Mr. Tanoy Chakraborty  
Mr. Saptak Sanyal

...for the State

1. The petitioner has challenged the order passed by the District Magistrate and Collector, Purba Medinipur dated 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2025. During the pendency of the present writ application, this Court has called for the report from the authorities and the respondent Nos. 3, 14 and 15 have filed the report wherein it reveals that the private respondent No.16 is illegal occupation of 16ft. X 41 ft = 656 sq. ft. wherein the petitioner's licensed office situated.
2. The private respondent submits that he is the owner of the property in question. It is found from the impugned order that the private respondent was present but what was his contention before the authorities was not appearing in the impugned order.

3. Accordingly, this Court is of the view that a detailed affidavit is required to be filed by the authorities as well as the private respondent.
4. Let the affidavit-in-opposition be filed by the respondents within a period of three weeks and reply, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.
5. Let the matter appear on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.
6. The interim order is extended till 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 or until further order, whichever is earlier.
7. All parties shall act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

***(Krishna Rao, J.)***