

July 12, 2022
AD 16
Court No.1
SG

WPA(P) 222 of 2022

Sk Minu Ali and others
vs.
The State of West Bengal and others

Mr. Srijib Chakraborty,
Mr. Sabyasachi Chatterjee,
Mr. Sayan Banerjee,
Mr. Badrul Karim, Advocates

... for the petitioners

Mr. Amitesh Banerjee, Sr. Advocate
Ms. Ipsita Banerjee,
Mr. Tarak Karan, Advocates

... for the State

Mr. Sujay Bandyopadhyay,
Mr. Jagajyoti Das,
Ms. Doyel Dey, Advocates

... for the respondent No.14

Affidavit of service filed by petitioners is taken on record.

The allegation in this petition is that MGNREGA funds relating to Araidanga Gram Panchayat in district Malda have been misused.

Learned counsel for petitioners referring to the documents enclosed with the petition has submitted that in order to avoid the transparent e-tender process, the work has been divided in parts and has been awarded to different parties but no work has been carried out. He has further submitted that even job cards have been issued in the name of those who are serving as government employees and money has been embezzled.

It has been pointed out that petitioners had made the representation dated 28.04.2022 before respondent

No.8 but no action on the said representation has been taken. Various documents have been enclosed along with petition to substantiate the plea taken therein.

In view of the above, we direct respondent No.8 to conduct the inquiry in respect of the allegations made by petitioners in this writ petition and to ascertain the correctness of the same and file a report before this court on the next date of hearing.

List on 7th November, 2022.

[Prakash Shrivastava, C.J.]

[Rajarshi Bharadwaj, J.]