

WPA 11664 of 2026

Ranjit Ghorai
Vs.
The State of W. B. & Ors.

Sk. Rejaul Alam
Mr. Subodh Ranjan Ray ...for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhananjay Nayak ...for the private respondent.

Mr. Madhu Jana
Ms. Puja Sonkar ...for the State.

Affidavit of service filed by the petitioner is taken on record.

The petitioner alleges unauthorized construction being raised by the private respondents without sanction from the concerned Panchayat.

Denying such allegation, learned counsel for the private respondents submits that in response to an application filed by the petitioner under the Right to Information Act, 2005, the Pradhan, Deriachak Gram Panchayat, being the 9th respondent herein, has stated that the construction raised by the private respondents is aged about 60 years and no permission was granted for the same.

Learned counsel submits that this fact has been deliberately suppressed by the petitioner in the writ petition.

In reply, the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the application under the Right to Information Act was submitted before the concerned authority in October, 2024 and since no reply was received within the stipulated time period, the application has become infructuous.

The private respondents are directed to submit the documents relied upon by them by way of an affidavit.

Learned counsel for the State is directed to submit a report responding to the contention of the writ petitioner.

Let the matter appear under the same heading on 2nd July, 2026.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)