

WPA 12266 of 2023

Mr. Amit Kr. Pan
Ms. T. Santra ...for the petitioners.

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

None appears for the State respondents despite service.

Mr. Chandi Charan De alongwith Mr. Soumitra Bandyopadhyay, who usually appear for the State and are present in Court, are requested to represent the State in the matter.

The appointment of Mr. De alongwith Mr. Bandyopadhyay be regularized by the office of the learned Legal Remembrancer.

The petitioner should serve copy of the writ petition alongwith all annexures thereto to Mr. De in course of this day.

Heard learned counsels for the parties.

The petitioners claim to have acquired right, title and interest in respect of the plots in question by virtue of purchase and submit that they are in possession of the said plots.

A show-cause notice has been issued upon the petitioners by the Additional District Magistrate (Land and

Land Reforms and Refugee Relief and Rehabilitation Department) South 24 Parganas on 24th April, 2023 alleging unauthorised occupation of the plots in question by the petitioners. The said notice is assailed in the writ petition.

Learned counsel for the respondents seek to use an affidavit-in-opposition in this matter.

Affidavit-in-opposition be filed within two weeks after the summer vacation. Affidavit in reply, if any, be filed within a week thereafter.

Since the petitioners claim to be in possession of the plots in question let there be an order of status quo upon both the parties in respect of the possession of the plots in question as on this date till 30th June, 2023.

Let the matter go out of the list for the time being.

Liberty to mention.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)