

September 3, 2025
Sl. No.23
Court No.8
s.biswas

WPA(P) 258 of 2023

Surajit Adhikari

vs.

The State of West Bengal and others

Mr. Chirantan Sarkar

... for the petitioner

Mr. Jahar Lal De

Mr. Supratim Dhar, Sr. Adv.

... for the State

1. Parties are represented through their respective learned counsel.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that this is second visit of the petitioner to this court. The earlier petition being WPA(P) 313 of 2022 was disposed of on 06.12.2022 (Annexure P/5) by directing the respondent no.2 District Magistrate, Purba Bardhaman to consider the petitioner's complaint dated 22nd November, 2021 in accordance with law and take a decision. In furtherance thereof, the District Magistrate, Purba Bardhaman started proceedings and passed a final order on 22nd March, 2023 by placing reliance on that order.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for illegally filling up of pond and raising construction, criminal action was directed to be taken against the encroachers/private respondents. However, no effective directions have been issued for restoration of the pond.

4. Mr. De, learned counsel for the State submits that District Magistrate has decided to take action as per Section 4C(5) of the WBLR Act, 1955, once such notice dated 14.06.2023 is complete.
5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that this is only an exchange of papers and no step has been taken for restoration of the pond.
6. Mr. De submits that six weeks time may be granted for implementation of notice dated 14.06.2023 in letter and spirit.
7. In absence of opposition, prayer is allowed.
8. Let notice dated 14.06.2023 come to its logical end and a fresh report in the form of affidavit be filed before the next date.
9. List the matter along with WPA(P) 259 of 2023 in the first week of December, 2025.

(Sujoy Paul, J.)

(Smita Das De, J.)