

Court No. 19
(265719)

16.06.2026
(AD 36)
(S. Banerjee)

WPA 13105 of 2026

Sk. Saidul & Ors.
Vs.
Union of India & Ors.

Mr. Nripendra Krishna Roy
...for the petitioners

Mr. Nilanjan Bhattacharjee, Sr. Advocate
Ms. Jayita Dhar Chakraborty
Mr. Rhitam Chatterjee
...for the State

Mr. Dipankar Das
...for the NHAI

Affidavit of service filed in Court today, is taken
on record.

Upon going through the materials disclosed in
the writ petition this Court finds that by an order
dated January 5, 2026 passed in WPA 27319 of 2025,
the District Magistrate, Paschim Medinipur was
directed to pass a reasoned order on the
representation permitted to be submitted by the
petitioners before such authority.

However, from the order dated May 14, 2026
which is under challenge in this writ petition, this
Court finds that the order impugned has been passed
by the Additional District Magistrate (Panchayat),
Kharagpur, Block L, Khagarpur II, Paschim
Medinipur.

That apart, it appears that by the order impugned encroachments were directed to be removed both from the government land and raiyati land being plot nos. 1247 and 1250 respectively.

Faced with such situation Mr. Bhattacharjee, learned Sr. Standing Counsel appearing for the State seeks time to take instruction in this regard.

The District Magistrate, Paschim Medinipur, being the 3rd respondent, is directed to file an affidavit stating as to why such authority delegated the matter to the Additional District Magistrate (Panchayat), Paschim Medinipur.

List this matter on June 29, 2026 under the same heading.

There shall be an order of stay of operation of the order impugned till July 15, 2026 or until further order, whichever is earlier.

(Hiranmay Bhattacharyya, J.)