

In the High Court at Calcutta

Special Civil Jurisdiction

Appellate Side

Contempt

16 12.12.2025

Sc Ct. no.38

Case No. :

CPAN 1058 OF 2025

arising out of

WPA 30829 OF 2024

In the matter of :

Chinmoy Das & Ors.

.... Petitioners

VS.

Tanmay Kanti Panja,
Medical Superintendent-cum-Vice Principal
Diamond Harbour Government Medical
College & Hospital, Diamond Harbour,
South 24-Parganas, Pin – 743331

.... alleged Contemnor

For the Petitioners:

Mr. Malay Dhar

Mr. Amar Nath Sen.

....Advocates

For the Alleged Contemnor:

Mr. Supriyo Chattopadhyay

Mr. Suman Dey

Mr. Tapas Kr. Dey.

....Advocates

On the prayer of Mr. Malay Dhar, learned Advocate appears for the petitioners time to file exception affidavit stands extended till today. The exception affidavit filed in Court today, is taken on record. Copy has already been served.

This is a contempt proceeding arising from an order dated **April 22, 2025**. Today the stand of the alleged contemnor is that, the Memo dated **February 18, 2025 at page 39** to the contempt application is not applicable for the petitioners. It is also submitted on behalf of the

alleged contemnor that, this memo is only restricted for the three hospitals mentioned in the memo viz., ***Baghajatin, Vidyasagar and Bijoygarh*** whereas the petitioners are employed at ***Diamond Harbour Government Medical College & Hospital*** which is under the jurisdiction of Diamond Harbour Health District and not under South 24-Parganas Health District. There are two different Medical Officer of Health who are in charge of the said two districts independently.

The alleged contemnor shall file an affidavit by disclosing all the supportive documents in support of the aforesaid contention positively on or before ***January 7, 2026*** upon a copy being served upon the learned Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Malay Dhar, learned Advocate appearing for the petitioners submits that, till ***August, 2023*** as would be evident from the reasoned order dated ***June 3, 2025*** at ***page 52*** to the contempt application, the petitioners have already been paid with their salaries individually and not from any society.

The matter shall appear under the heading “***For Orders***” on ***January 30, 2026***.

(Aniruddha Roy, J.)