

WPA 14936 of 2026

Swapan Kumar Ghosh
Vs.
The State of W.B. & Ors.

Ms. Debjani Ghosal
Ms. Sanchayita Das ...for the petitioner.

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

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has raised construction of a 2-storied building on a plot which is recorded as 'Pukur' with the permission of the Gram Panchayat. Trade licence has also been issued in favour of the petitioner for running a gul factory therein.

The petitioner alleges that a notice under Section 57 of the West Bengal Land Reforms Act, 1955 has been issued upon him by the Block Land and Land Reforms Officer pursuant to a complaint lodged by one Partha Ghosh alleging unauthorized conversion of water body. A physical enquiry has also been conducted by the Revenue Inspector in the plot in question which is classified as 'Pukur' and it is revealed that illegal construction has been raised by the petitioner in the eastern portion of the bank of the pond.

The petitioner has challenged the said enquiry and the notice issued upon him on 13th May, 2026.

The State is directed to submit a report on the adjourned date responding to the contention of the petitioner in the writ petition.

Let the matter appear under the same heading on 23rd July, 2026.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)