

07.05.2025
rc/ct.no.10
Item No.05

CPAN No. 659 of 2022
in
WPA No. 22210 of 2019
Satyendra Nath Halder
Versus
Ardhendu Sekhar Pandit & Anr.

Mr. Tapas Kumar Bhattacharjee
Mr. Aviroop Bhattacharya
...for the petitioner/applicant

Mr. Chandi Charan De
Mr. A. Sarkar ...for the alleged contemnors

The Special Secretary, Public Works Department is present before this Court.

Affidavit of show cause and affidavit of part compliance submitted by the Special Secretary are taken on record.

Placing reliance on the affidavits submitted by the Special Secretary, learned counsel for the alleged contemnor submits that since the initial proposed amount was not accepted by the Finance Department, there were several inter departmental communications resulting in preparation of the revised valuation of the land and the file was sent to the Finance Department on April 09, 2024 through the Secretary, Public Works Department for approval and financial sanction of Rs.5,07,567/-.

Learned counsel for the alleged contemnor seeks a month's accommodation to comply with the order under contempt in its entirety.

In view of the above, let this matter appear under the same heading on June 13, 2024.

The alleged contemnor along with Special Secretary, Public Works Department as well as Principal Secretary, Finance Department shall ensure compliance of the order under contempt in its entirety by the adjourned date, in default the Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of West Bengal shall appear before this Court personally and submit explanation as to what prevented him from complying with the order of the Court despite being given sufficient time and opportunity.

The personal appearance of the Special Secretary, Public Works Department is dispensed with for the time being.

(Suvra Ghosh,J)