

Court No. 6
(265719)

07.07.2026

(AD 34)

(S. Banerjee)

CO 2161 of 2026

ITC Limited

Vs.

Board of Major Port Authority of Syama Prasad
Mookherjee Port, Kolkata

Mr. Sarosij Dasgupta
Mr. Sushovit Dutt Majumder
Ms. Mini Agarwal
Ms. Sirin Firdous

...for the petitioner

The order of the Estate Officer dated July 1, 2026 in EO/4(2)/IMC/46 is under challenge in this civil revision application.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that by an order dated June 18, 2026 the matter was fixed on July 1, 2026 for consideration of affidavits, production of documents and further hearing. He submits that the copy of the plaint was supplied to the petitioner on June 18, 2026 and the written statement has been filed by the petitioner on July 1, 2026 and without giving any effective hearing to the petitioner, the hearing has been concluded and the final order has been reserved. Signed copy of the order of the Estate Officer in connection with the proceeding held on July 1, 2026 is taken on record.

After going through the orders dated June 18, 2026 and July 1, 2026, this Court is of the prima

facie view that an effective opportunity of hearing has not been afforded to the petitioner.

For such reason this Court is inclined to pass an interim order.

There shall be an order of stay of all further proceedings including passing of the final orders in the proceeding being EO/4(2)/IMC/46 till the end of the month of September, 2026 or until further order, whichever is earlier.

Petitioner is directed to serve a copy this civil revision application upon the opposite-party and file an affidavit of service on the next date.

List the matter under the heading 'Motion' in the Monthly List of August, 2026.

(Hiranmay Bhattacharyya, J.)