



Court No. 19  
(265719)

**14.11.2025**  
(AD 18)  
(S. Banerjee)

WPA 15684 of 2025

Sri Bijoy Krishna Bera @ Bijoy Bera  
Vs.  
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Uttam Kumar Bhattacharyya  
Mr. Kaustuv Mishra

...for the petitioner

Mr. Supratim Dhar, Sr. Advocate  
Mr. Sabyasachi Mukherjee

...for the State

The petitioner alleges that the property of the petitioner has been utilized after passing of an order of requisition under Section 3(1) of the West Bengal (Requisition and Acquisition) Act, 1948 (for short, "Act II of 1948"). The petitioner further states that no notice under Section 4(1)(a) of Act II of 1948 was issued. In the meantime the life of the Act II of 1948 stood expired. The petitioner further states that no steps were taken to convert the requisition proceeding to an acquisition proceeding by invoking the provisions under Section 9(3A) of the Land Acquisition (West Bengal Amendment) Act, 1997.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that in the meantime the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 stood repealed with the coming into force of



the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 which came into force on and from January 1, 2014. Learned advocate further submits that though the property of the petitioner has been utilized for the purpose for which it was requisitioned, but no compensation for the said plots have been paid to the petitioner.

Mr. Dhar, learned Senior Advocate, appearing for the State seeks time to file a report.

Let a report in the form of affidavit be filed by the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Paschim Medinipur, being the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent, on or before November 27, 2025.

List this matter on December 2, 2025 under the heading 'For orders'.

The brief notes in connection with the writ petition filed by Mr. Dhar in course of hearing of this writ petition, is taken on record.

**(Hiranmay Bhattacharyya, J.)**