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Ct. No.-19  
Aritra

**WPA 15684 of 2025**  
**Sri Bijoy Krishna Bera**  
**@ Bijoy Bera**  
**Vs.**  
**The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Uttam Kr. Bhattacharyya  
Mr. Kaustuv Mishra

....for the petitioners

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

....for the State

The supplementary affidavit affirmed on February 5, 2026 (wrongly typed as February 5, 2025) filed by Mr. Dhar, learned senior advocate, is taken on record.

Mr. Dhar, learned senior advocate appearing for the State places reliance upon an unreported decision of the Hon'ble Division Bench delivered on February 2, 2026 in MAT No.187 of 2018 in the case of *Mariam Ahmed & Anr. vs. The State of West Bengal & Ors.* in support of his contention that the acquisition proceedings can be initiated by invoking the provisions laid down under Section 9(3A) of the Land Acquisition (West Bengal Amendment) Act, 1997.

Heard the learned advocates for the respective parties.

On the prayer of the learned advocates for the respective parties, list this matter on March 9, 2026 under the heading "To Be Mentioned" to enable the learned



advocates for the respective parties to file the written notes of argument.

***(Hiranmay Bhattacharyya, J.)***