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Aritra

WPA 15687 of 2025

**Smt. Champabati Bera & Ors.
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Uttam Kr. Bhattacharyya
Mr. Kaustuv Mishra

....for the petitioners

Mr. Wasim Ahmed
Mr. Khairul Alam

....for the State

The supplementary affidavit affirmed on February 5, 2026 filed by Mr. Ahmed, learned advocate, is taken on record.

Mr. Ahmed, learned 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.)