

S/L 12
20.07.2026
Court. No. 25
Sourav

WPA 17426 of 2026

**Tribeni Constructions Limited & Anr.
Vs.
Damodar Valley Corporation & Ors.**

*Mr. Shuvashish Sengupta
Mr. Sourajit Dasgupta
Mr. Yash Vardhan*

...for the petitioners.

*Mr. Deepan Sarkar
Mr. Prasun Mukherjee
Mr. Deepak Agarwal*

...for D.V.C.

1. The grievance of the petitioner in the present writ application is that there is a dispute with respect of the balance work of construction of integrated township of residential and non-residential Building including water supply, sanitation, electrification, fire-fighting etc. for RTPS Township (Phase-I) in CISF area, RTPS, District- Purulia, West Bengal.
2. With respect of the said work, the arbitrator has passed an order by appointing a special officer for joint inspection and on the basis of the order passed by the learned arbitration, this Court disposed of the writ application being WPA 16239 of 2026 dated July 13, 2026 directing the respondent authorities not to open Envelope-III unless and until the special officer appointed by the learned arbitrator will complete the inspection complete and incomplete work in question.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in spite of the order passed by this Court as well as the learned arbitrator, now for the similar work, the respondent authorities have issued a fresh tender under the subject civil work for township including CISF complex at DVC,

RTPS. He submits that the said work is overlapping the earlier work which is the subject matter before the learned arbitrator.

4. Learned counsel for the respondent authorities have raised objection and submits that the earlier work in which the arbitration proceeding is pending and the special officers were appointed for inspection of the complete and incomplete work is totally different from the work in the present tender.
5. Though there is a dispute with regard to whether the work which was the subject matter of the earlier tender and now the proceeding is pending before the learned arbitrator and the present work in which the respondent authorities have issued the tender are similar, the respondent authorities are directed to file a short affidavit giving the schedule of both the work to justify whether the work of the earlier tender and the work of the present tender is different from each other.
6. Learned counsel for the respondent further submits that the date of opening of the bid is extended till July 27, 2026. Accordingly, the respondent authorities are directed to file their report by July 23, 2026.
7. List this matter on July 23, 2026 under the same heading for filing report by the respondents within ten months.
8. The respondents have raised the point of maintainability, the same is kept open.

(Krishna Rao, J.)

Later:

1. Learned counsel for the respondents mentioned the matter and submits that due to misinformation, it was

informed to this Court that the tender will be opened on July 27, 2026 but the tender will be opened today.

2. In view of the above, the respondents are directed not to finalize the tender till the next date of hearing.

(Krishna Rao, J.)