

*Item No.*  
*SL. 797*  
*SD*  
*5.2.26*

**In the High Court at Calcutta  
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction  
Appellate Side.**

**WPA 18352 of 2025**

**Sri Swarup Sarkar  
- Vs-  
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

***Mr. Subhendu Bandopadhyay*  
*Ms. D. Ganguly*  
*Ms. A. Chakraborty*                      ... *For the Petitioner.***

***Mr. Sounak Bhattacharya*  
*Mr. A. Bera*                      .... *For the State.***

Affidavit of service filed in court today is taken on record.

None appears for the Hooghly Zilla Parishad and the Executive Engineer, WBSRDA, Hooghly Zilla Parishad, who had been added as parties to this writ petition.

Learned Advocate appearing for the respondents State authorities hands up to court a copy of instruction dated August 19, 2025 forwarded to him by the Executive Engineer, Hooghly Highway Division No. II, where from it appears that the subject property falls within the jurisdiction of the Hooghly Zilla Parishad and matters pertaining thereto are to be taken care of by the Executive Engineer and PIU WBSRDA, Hooghly Division, Hooghly Zilla Parishad. Since there is no

representation on behalf of the added respondent nos. 13 to 14, therefore, the Executive Engineer and PIU WBSRDA, Hooghly Division as well as the Sabhadhipati of Hooghly Zilla Parishad are directed to file reports in the form of affidavits indicating the steps taken in connection with the complaint lodged by the petitioner as regards encroachment upon Government/public land within two weeks from date.

A copy of this order shall be served upon the added respondents as well as the private respondents by the petitioner forthwith.

List this matter for further consideration on February, 19, 2026.

***(Om Narayan Rai, J.)***