

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA  
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION  
APPELLATE SIDE

**WPA 19114 of 2024**

Jai Balaji Industries Limited & Anr.  
Versus  
The Minister-in-Charge, Department  
Of Urban Development and Municipal  
Affairs & Ors.

Mr. Supratim Dhar, Sr. Advocate,  
Mr. Shantimoye Bhattacharya  
Mr. Anirudhya Dutta  
... For the petitioners.

Mr. Ansar Mandal  
Mr. Tanweer J. Mandal  
... For the State

Mr. Sayan Sinha  
Mr. Adil Naser  
... For the respondent nos.2 and 3.

1. Affidavit of service filed in Court is taken on record.
2. The instant writ petition has been filed, inter alia, praying for a direction upon the respondents to forthwith release the balance dues along with the security deposit upon the petitioners having successfully executed the contract pertaining to the Work Orders No. BM 1284 dated 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, Work Orders No. BM 1520 dated 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2016, Work Orders No. BM 2314 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2016 and Work Orders No. BM 1136 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2017.
3. According to the petitioners, although the works under the above work orders had been successfully

executed and the municipality has already cleared the running account bills, the security deposit has been partly refunded, the balance security deposit and the earnest money is yet to be disbursed.

4. Having heard the learned advocates appearing for the respective parties, I am of the view that the municipality should file a report in the form of affidavit when the matter is taken up next.

5. Accordingly, let this matter stand over and appear on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.

**(Raja Basu Chowdhury, J.)**