

29.08.2023
Item No.04
RP/AN
Ct. No.1

WPA(P) 459 of 2023
Tapan Khanra & Ors.
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Sabyasachi Chatterjee
Mr. Sandipan Das
Mr. Sayan Banerjee
Mr. Badrul Karim
Mr. Kiron Sk.

... for Petitioners

Mr. Anirban Rah, Ld. G.P.
Mr. Biswabrata Basumallick
Mr. Saptak Sanyal
... for State

1. We have heard the learned advocates for the parties.
2. In order to adjudicate the controversy raised in the writ petition, affidavit is required to be filed by the appropriate respondent. Such affidavit is to be filed within three weeks from date. Reply, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.
3. The order passed by the District Magistrate shows that the land in question has not been used as 'samsan' for more than thirty years. Learned counsel for the State on instruction submits that the land was converted to 'Industrial Park' and handed over to the MSME & T Department for construction of a gold hub for economic growth of the local inhabitants which is in public interest. In

the light of the aforesaid fact, we are not inclined to pass an interim order as sought for by the writ petitioner.

4. Let the matter appear on 10th October, 2023.

(T. S. SIVAGNANAM)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(HIRANMAY BHATTACHARYYA, J.)