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WPA 21163 of 2025

Sisir Dam & Anr.
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Srikanta Datta
...for the petitioners
Mr. Nilanjan Bhattacharjee
Ms. Jayita Dhar Chakraborty
...for the State

Affidavit of service filed in Court is taken on record.

The petitioners have challenged the notice dated 31st July, 2025 issued under Section 10(1) of the West Bengal Highway Act, 1964 directing the petitions to remove the unauthorized structure from the Highway land. Along with such notice, a copy of the inquiry report of the concerned Block Land & Land Reforms Officer was annexed. However, the copy of the inquiry report has not been annexed to this writ petition.

On a query from this Court, the learned Advocate for the petitioners submits that only a sketch map has been supplied to the petitioners and the copy of the inquiry report has not been supplied to the petitioners.

Without entering into the said controversy, at this stage, this Court directs the Assistant Engineer, Balurghat Highway Sub-Division, Public Works (Roads) Directorate, being the respondent no.3 to produce the copy of the inquiry report which was annexed along with the notice dated 31st July, 2025 on the next date.

The said respondent authority is directed to state as

to what further steps have been taken by such authority pursuant to the notice dated 31st July, 2025.

List this matter on June 22, 2026 under the heading “To Be Mentioned”.

(Hiranmay Bhattacharyya, J.)