

March 24, 2026
(10) ARDR

WPA 23185 of 2024

Gourhari Das & ors.
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & ors.

Adv. Soumen Kumar Dutta,
Adv. Subham Dutta,
...for the petitioners.
Adv. Dinendra Nath Chatterjee,
...for the respondent no. 4.
Adv. Monish Sen,
Adv. Arijit Dey,
Adv. Oisani Mukherjee,
...for the respondent nos. 11 & 12.
Adv. Santimoy Bhattacharyya,
Adv. Ziaul Haque,
...for the respondent no.9.

It appears from the report submitted by the Zilla Parishad as well as the inspection report of the Panchayat that the construction raised by the private respondents is unauthorised and without obtaining sanction from the appropriate authority.

Learned counsel for the private respondents seeks to use an affidavit in opposition annexing relevant documents to substantiate that they filed an application under Rule 27 of the West Bengal Panchayat (Gram Panchayat Administration) Rules, 2004 before the Zilla Parishad prior to raising the construction.

Affidavit in opposition be filed within seven days from date. Affidavit in reply, if any, be filed within three weeks thereof.

Let the matter appear under the heading “Hearing”
on 10th April, 2026.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)