

02.03.2026
Item No.01/ML
Ct. No.1
PG

W.P.A.(P) 422 of 2025
Goutam Haldar & Anr.

Vs.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Sourav Mondal
Mr. Arijit Bhuiya
Mr. Rony Mondalfor the petitioners

Mr. Swapan Kumar Datta, Ld. AGP
Mr. Nilotpal Chatterjee
Mr. Sibashish Banerjeefor the State

PER, SUJOY PAUL, C.J.:

1. Sri Sourav Mondal, learned counsel appears for the petitioners, Mr. Nilotpal Chatterjee, learned counsel appears for the official respondents. None appears for the private respondents.
2. Learned counsel for petitioners submits that the private respondents have entered into the Government land and raising construction over that.
3. Sri Chatterjee, learned counsel for the official respondents on the other hand fairly submitted that as per the report, *prima facie*, the construction being raised is to some extent, is unauthorised construction and amounts to encroachment.

4. In order to give a last chance to the private respondents, list this matter on 07.04.2026.
5. Counsel for petitioners shall serve the server copy of this order to the respondent no. 3, the Sub-Divisional Officer, Diamond Harbour Sub-Division, South 24-Parganas and private respondent nos. 9 and 10 and file proof thereof.
6. In the meantime and subject to hearing the other side, it shall be the duty of respondent no. 3, the Sub-Divisional Officer, Diamond Harbour Sub-Division, South 24-Parganas to forthwith stop the illegal construction on the land in question and shall submit a report in this regard on the next date of hearing.

(SUJOY PAUL, CJ.)

(PARTHA SARATHI SEN, J.)