

Court No. 19

(265719)

**21.11.2025**

(AD 2)

(S. Banerjee)

WPA 25909 of 2025

Sukumar Giri & Ors.

Vs.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Dinesh Pani

Ms. Sulagna Sen

...for the petitioners

Mr. Naba Kumar Das

Mr. Arindam Mitra

...for the State

Mr. Sabera Khatun

Ms. Ayasha Nasrin

Ms. Khadija Khatoon

...for the private respondent no. 13

Affidavit of service filed in Court today, is taken on record.

The petitioners claim to be the owner of plot no. 146 within Mouza Hamarjita, JL No. 42 under Police Station Egra in the district of Purba Medinipur. The petitioners state that there is a PWD road adjacent to the aforesaid property of the petitioners and the private respondents have raised an illegal and unauthorized construction on the PWD road thereby causing obstruction to the ingress and egress of the petitioners from their property to the PWD road. The petitioners claim to have submitted a representation

dated July 24, 2025 before various authorities including the Assistant Engineer, Contai Highway Sub-Divison, Public Works (Roads) Department. Learned advocate appearing for the petitioners submits that no steps have been taken by the concerned respondent authorities in spite of receipt of the said representation.

Learned advocate appearing for the private respondent no. 13 submits that the respondent no. 14 is the brother of the respondent no. 13, who is no more.

The petitioners will be at liberty to take appropriate steps insofar as the respondent no. 14 is concerned.

Learned advocate appearing for the respondent no. 13 submits that the 13<sup>th</sup> respondent has not made any illegal and unauthorized construction by encroaching the PWD road.

Such submission of the learned advocate appearing for the respondent no. 13 is disputed by the learned advocate appearing for the petitioners.

Learned advocate appearing for the State submits that immediately upon receipt of the said representation, the Assistant Engineer, Contai

Highway Sub-Division by a letter dated November 20, 2025 requested the Block Land and Land Reforms Officer to demarcate the roadside government plot which belongs to the PW (Roads) Directorate, being plot nos. 246 and 260 within Mouza – Hamarjita. Learned advocate appearing for the State submits that some time may be given to complete the process of demarcation.

The Block Land & Land Reforms Officer, Egra-I, being the 9<sup>th</sup> respondent herein, is directed to file a report on or before December 3, 2025 stating in detail the steps taken by such authority pursuant to the letter dated November 20, 2025.

The concerned BL&LRO shall not be discouraged from taking any further step pursuant to the said letter in view of the pendency of this writ petition.

List this matter on December 4, 2025.

**(Hiranmay Bhattacharyya, J.)**