

Court No. 38

17.7.2026

(Item No. 4)

(Moumita)

**In the High Court at Calcutta
Special Civil Jurisdiction
Appellate Side**

C.P.A.N. 1082 of 2025

in

W.P.A. 25125 of 2023

Anusree Roy & Ors.

Vs.

Amalendu Samadder, Special Land Acquisition
Officer (G), Howrah.

Mr. Tapan Kumar Rakshit, Adv.

Mr. Surajit Roy, Adv.

.... For the petitioners

Mr. S. Bhattacharya, Adv.

Ms. Mary Datta, Adv.

..... For the State

Mr. Tapan Kumar Rakshit, learned Advocate
with Mr. Surajit Roy, learned Advocate appears for the
petitioners.

None appears for the alleged contemnor.

The last order dated **June 11, 2026** speaks for
itself, in terms whereof notice has also been served at
the office of the learned Government Pleader and
affidavit-of-service filed in Court today is taken on
record.

The officer concerned of the relevant
Department of the State present in Court, though not
the alleged contemnors in this proceeding, has
informed that, an appeal **MAT 525 of 2026** has been
preferred from the order dated **March 20, 2025**
wherefrom the contempt proceeding has arisen. The
appeal is pending before the Hon'ble Division Bench.

Learned Advocate for the petitioner submits that no notice of appeal has been served upon the petitioner neither any cause paper of the appeal has been served upon the writ petitioner. Inasmuch as operation of the order dated **March 20, 2025** has not been stayed. Therefore, there is no embargo to proceed with the instant contempt proceeding. He also submits that, the appeal is barred by limitation.

All the points taken by the petitioner are kept is open for the petitioner at the appropriate stage.

The State-respondent in the writ petition being the appellant shall immediately serve copies of the cause papers of the appeal upon Mr. Surajit Roy, learned Advocate representing the writ petitioner but positively within a week from date.

Since an appeal is pending, this Court is of the view that, judicial discipline warrants an adjournment of hearing of this contempt proceeding.

Accordingly, the matter shall appear under the heading '**Contempt Application**' on **September 11, 2026**.

(Aniruddha Roy, J.)