

# In the High Court at Calcutta

Special Civil Jurisdiction

Appellate Side

Contempt

12 17.07.2026

Sc Ct. no.38

Case No. :

**CPAN 1817 OF 2025**

**arising out of**

**WPA 19820 OF 2024**

**In the matter of :** Pankaj Kumar Das & Ors.

.... Petitioners

VS.

Mr. Amalendu Samaddar,  
Special Land Acquisition Officer, Office of the  
District Magistrate & Collector, Howrah,  
New Collectorate Building

.... alleged Contemnor

**For the Petitioners:**

Mr. Shibjit Mitra  
Mr. Subhasish Mitra  
Ms. Triparna Das.

....Advocates

**For the Alleged Contemnor:**

Ms. Sabita Roy  
Mr. Ranajit Talukdar  
Mr. Partha Sarathi Boyal.

....Advocates

This is a contempt proceeding arising from an order dated **December 16, 2024** passed by this Court.

Mr. Shibjit Mitra, learned Advocate appears for the petitioners.

Mr. Ranajit Talukdar, learned Advocate appears for the alleged contemnor. He submits that the alleged contemnor has taken steps to crystallize the price of the land under the Direct Purchase policy. The petitioners have already been informed by a communication dated **June 30, 2026** to provide their assistance to the Office of

the alleged contemnor in the manner and mode as stated therein. The copy of the letter is taken on record and also has been provided to the learned Advocate appears for the petitioners today.

Since the matter is under active progress, the matter shall appear under the heading '**Contempt Application**' on **August 28, 2026**.

Pendency of this contempt petition shall not preclude the alleged contemnor to carry out the direction of this Court in the mean time and to file a compliance report before this Court on the next day.

In the event, the Court finds non-compliance of its direction, the Court may proceed to issue Rule on the next day.

**(Aniruddha Roy, J.)**