

March 6, 2024
ARDR (702)

WPA 25564 of 2023

Noorneharnecha Bibi
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & ors.

Adv. Mukteswari Maity,
Adv. Manika Sarkar,
Adv. Nupur Chowdhuri,
...for the petitioner.
Adv. Chandi Charan De,
Adv. Reshma Chatterjee,
...for the State.

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that pursuant to an earlier order passed by this Court on July 8, 2022 in WPA 37346 of 2022, directing the concerned authority to proceed with the proposal for direct purchase of the plot in question already initiated by them and conclude the entire exercise including payment of valuation of the property to the petitioner in accordance with law within a stipulated time frame, the Special Land Acquisition Officer, North 24 Parganas, by an order passed on 1st November, 2022 recorded that since the PWD has utilised the land in question they are obliged to initiate proceeding for direct purchase of the land from the petitioner. The Special Land Acquisition Officer directed the Executive Engineer, Barasat Highway Division-II, PW (Roads) to take urgent steps for making payment of compensation as per existing land purchase policy of the Government of West Bengal in respect of the subject land.

Learned counsel for the State respondents seeks to take instructions as to whether the said order has been complied with.

Let the matter appear under the same heading on 9th April, 2024.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)