

05.01.2026
M/L 18
Ct No. 3
SG

WPA 27941 of 2025

Amitava Sadhukhan & Anr.
Vs
The Howrah Municipal Corporation & Ors.

Mr. Sounak Bhattacharyya,
Mr. Souvik Das.

...for the petitioners

Mr. Sandipan Banerjee,
Mr. Ankit Sureka.

...for the HMC

1. Complaining the self-demolition order dated 20.11.2025 the instant writ petition has been filed. Learned advocate for the petitioners by placing before this Court the permission accorded by the municipality dated 16.04.2025 would submit that though the municipality had accorded permission to the petitioners to repair roof slab and though the petitioners in compliance thereof had deposited relevant fees, however, the municipality had purportedly issued notice dated 22.08.2025 calling the petitioners for hearing and later has issued self-demolition order dated 20.11.2025. Learned advocate for the petitioners has, however, failed to disclose the petitioners' application seeking permission to repair.

2. Having regard to the same, I direct Mr. Banerjee representing the Howrah Municipal Corporation to produce the records of the case.
3. List this matter for further consideration on 04.02.2026.
4. Status quo be maintained till the next date.

(Raja Basu Chowdhury, J.)