

21. 27.02.2026.
Court No.25.

(Pritam)

WPA 28314 of 2025.

M/s. Cemas Construction.

-Vs.-

General Manager, Eastern Railway & Ors.

Mr. Rishad Medora,
Mr. Aurin Chakraborty,
Mr. Debidas Saha.

....for the petitioner.

Mr. Anil Kr. Gupta,
Ms. Arushi Rathore.

.....for the respondents.

1. The petitioner has filed the present writ petition praying for direction upon the respondent authorities for release of the pending amount dues against the petition.
2. The petitioner has relied upon a letter dated 19th November, 2024 issued by the Chief Engineer (General), Eastern Railway, Kolkata, informing “....the work was physically completed on 31st January, 2021. But unfortunately, despite the completion of the financial liabilities remain unsettled. The original deposit estimate (No.44/Deposit/14-15) amounting to Rs.36,90,79,720.00/- has been revised to Rs.40,86,35,298.22 vide Deposit Estimate No.62/Deposit/21-22. The revised estimate has already been submitted to your acceptance by Asansol Division....”.

3. The petitioner has further relied on another documents which is the letter dated 1st February, 2025 issued by the Senior Divisional Engineer, Eastern Railway, Asansol Division, informing that the “payment of outstanding bills and other matters has already been communicated via this office letter no.W/2/623/1/ASN/Anuragpur (Panagarh dated 30.09.2024), and remains unchanged. Now the final bill is ready and to be submitted to finance for passing, but due to shortage of fund, this bill could not be submitted...”.
4. Considering the above, the respondent authorities are directed to file a report by way of an affidavit within a period of 3 weeks from date after serving a copy to the learned advocate for the petitioner.
5. The petitioner is at liberty to take exception to the report, if any within a week thereafter.
6. The respondents raised the point of maintainability, the same is kept open.
7. Let the matter appear on **April 2, 2026** under the same heading.

(Krishna Rao, J.)