

17. 07.01.2026.
Court No.25.

(Pritam)

WPA 28799 of 2025

Tirumani Flat Owners Association & Anr.

-Vs.-

State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Rudraman Bhattacharya, Sr. Adv.,
Mr. Siddhartha Lahiri,
Mr. Rishod Melora,
Mr. Debraj Dutta.

....for the petitioners.

Mr. Muktichandra Ghosh,
Mr. Sailendra Bayerd.

.....for the State.

Mr. Sayak Chakraborti,
Mr. Wrickbrata Roy,
Mr. Iswar Das,
Mr. S.Chatterjee,
Mr. Farhan Haider,
Mr. Nishar Molla.

.....for the respondent no.5.

1. Affidavit-of-service filed in Court today be kept on record.
2. The petitioners have filed the present application against the rejection of an application filed by the petitioners for grant of renewal of gas-line connections in the apartment of the petitioners.
3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners have made an online application on 30th July, 2025, without giving any opportunity of hearing, the application was rejected by the authority on 21st November, 2025.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State has submitted a report and submitted that as per the prevailing guidelines, the Divisional Fire Officer has communicated the letter to the authorized signatory of the Flat Owners' Association on 11th June, 2025 for making necessary arrangement to complete the discrepancies as mentioned in the letter dated 11th June, 2025, but instead of receipt of the said letter, the petitioners did not cure the discrepancies as noted in the report on June, 11, 2025.
5. Subsequently, on 10th October, 2025, the Divisional Fire Officer has also sent notice to the learned counsel for the petitioners but instead of the same, no formal application has been submitted and finding no other alternative, the application of the petitioners was rejected.
6. This Court finds that the dispute in the present application for non-providing the fire licence for supply of gas-line connections. The petitioner's contention is that no opportunity of hearing is given to them and the application of the petitioners was rejected.
7. The contention of the respondents is that the respondents have requested the petitioners to cure the discrepancies, but they did not cure the same.
8. Considering the above, this Court finds that the Divisional Fire Officer being the respondent no.3, shall inspect the premises in question on 15th January,

2026 at 11:30 a.m. and all the concerned persons, including private respondents shall remain present at the time of inspection for granting fire licence to the petitioners for supply of gas connections.

9. If at the time of inspection, the respondent no.3 finds any discrepancies for grant of the fire licence, the same shall be informed to the petitioners by 19th January, 2026 in writing and on receipt of the same, the petitioners shall cure the discrepancies within a period of two weeks thereafter and shall inform to the respondent no.3.
10. Let the matter appear on **February 9, 2026** under the same heading.

(Krishna Rao, J.)