

**In The High Court At Calcutta
Special Civil Jurisdiction
Appellate Side**

WPA No. 28969 of 2024

**Sonachura Gram Panchayat & Anr.
-versus-
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

**Mr. Billwadal Bhattacharya. Sr. Adv.
Mr. Anish Kumar Mukherjee.
...For the petitioners.**

**Mr. Ziaul Haque.
Mr. Debangshu Dinda.
... For the State.**

1. The interim order that is subsisting in the matter is extended till 26th September, 2025 or until further order, whichever is earlier.

2. Learned advocate for the State respondents submits that the State authority, particularly the police, is prejudiced because of the interim order as the construction which the police were making has been stopped in view of the interim order passed.

3. From the affidavit-in-opposition at page 21 Annexure R-3, it appears that the subject land is vested to the State and recorded in the name of the Public Works Department, West Bengal.

4. A prayer has been made by the police seeking inter departmental transfer of the land for setting up of the Sonachura Out Post under the proposed Tekhali PS. The land, as on date, has not been recorded in favour of the police or the Home Department. The structure of the Panchayat is already in existence.

5. The police certainly cannot forcibly take over possession of the subject structure without a proper inter departmental transfer.

6. Relist the matter for hearing on 8th August, 2025.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)