

Court No. 2
(1490)

Calcutta High Court
In the Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Appellate Side

01.04.2025

(JPD 3)

(S. Banerjee)

WPA 53 of 2025

Bipasha Saha
Vs.
State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Subhasish Misra
Ms. Shreya Sarkar

... for the petitioner

Ms. Bedashruti Bose
Mr. Sandip Guha Roy

... for the State

The petitioner alleges that he is not receiving the remuneration from the month of July, 2021 under MGNREGA Scheme.

The learned advocate for the petitioner submits that pursuant to an enquiry, the petitioner has paid a sum of Rs. 1,10,853/- which was said to have been alleged defalcated by the petitioner.

The learned advocate for the petitioner submits that in spite of several communications being made by the Block Land and Land Reforms Officer, Matiali to the District Nodal Officer, MGNREGA, no steps has been taken to release the said remuneration.

The learned advocate appearing for the State refers to page 57 of the writ petition and submits that the action taken report in connection with the complaint regarding monthly defalcation against the petitioner has been forwarded to the Commissioner MGNREGA, Directorate of Panchayat and Rural Development Department, Government of West Bengal and such authority is in seisin over the issue.

It appears that the complaint is pending before the Commissioner since 2022.

The Commissioner MGNREGA, Directorate of Panchayat and Rural Development Department, Government of West Bengal, being the 2nd respondent herein, is directed to file a report in the form of affidavit within four weeks from date.

List the matter after four weeks under the heading 'Hearing'.

(Hiranmay Bhattacharyya, J.)