

28.04.2025
Court No. 2
Item No. 40
AGM

**Calcutta High Court
In the Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Appellate Jurisdiction**

WPA 951 of 2025

M/s. Lakpa Namgay Bhutia
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Uday Sankar Sarkar.
Ms. Tamalika Sarkar.
Ms. Afsana Khatun.
Mr. Rakesh Roy.

... For the petitioner.

Mr. Hirak Barman.
Mr. Sumit Kumar.

... For the State.

1. The petitioner alleges that despite supply of materials under MGNREGA, payment has not been made by the Programme Officer/Block Development Officer.

2. Learned advocate appearing on behalf of the State respondents submits, upon instruction that, MGNREGA portal has been ineffective in the State of West Bengal since November 2022.

3. The Block Development Officer has mentioned that as and when the portal will be operational, bills will be entered and finance transaction order will be generated.

4. The work order appears to have been issued by the Block Development Officer in April 2022 prior to de-activating the MGNREGA portal.

5. The Block Development Officer is directed to prepare and circulate a report as to whether he actually received the materials supplied by the petitioner and the utilization of the materials which were supplied.

6. Such report shall be prepared and circulated by 9th May, 2025.

7. List immediately in the next Circuit.

8. Exception to the report may be filed by the petitioner prior to the adjourned date.

9. Affidavit-of-service filed today in Court be kept with the records.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)