

Court No. 2

18.08.2023

(JPD 5)

(S. Banerjee)

Calcutta High Court
In the Circuit Bench at Jalpairuri
Appellate Side

W. P. No. 1249 of 2023

**Sri Jagadish Prasad Agarwal & Ors.
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Amalesh Ray
Ms. Esha Acharya
Ms. Oshmita Mukherjee

... for the petitioners

Mr. Subir Kumar Saha, Ld. AGP
Mr. Momenur Rahman

... for the State

Mr. Deborshi Dhar

... for the Siliguri Municipal Corpn.

The respondent no. 8, being the SRO-II and Officer-in-Charge, Siliguri Municipal Corporation Area (LR) at Siliguri, is the appropriate authority to file a report. Earlier Block Land and Land Reforms Officer, Matigara was directed to file a report, but the said BL&LRO intimated this court by his memo dated 28.07.2023, placed through the learned advocate, that the report in respect of this area comes under the respondent no. 8.

Therefore, I direct the respondent no. 8 to file a report within four weeks from date.

When this matter was moved on 12.07.2023, this court passed an order of status quo till 31st August, 2023.

The petitioner prays for continuation of the status quo.

I direct that status quo to be maintained in respect of the land measuring 0.73 acres till 31st December, 2023 or until further order, whichever is earlier.

The communication made by the Earlier Block Land and Land Reforms Officer, Matigara dated 28.07.2023 is kept on record.

(Abhijit Gangopadhyay, J.)