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

WPA 1111 of 2026

**Narayan Bahadur Thapa @ Narayan Thapa
and Anr.**

-vs-

The State of West Bengal and Ors.

Mr. Bikramaditya Ghosh
Mr. Mayank Bhandari
Mr. Ved Rai
Mr. Vivek Saha
Mr. Binayak Bandopadhyay
..for the petitioners

Mr. Kunaljit Bhattacharjee, Id. AGP
Ms. Radhika Agarwal
Ms. T. Kar
..for the State

The petitioners challenge an order dated June 23, 2026 issued by the Sub-Divisional Officer and Revenue Officer, Siliguri under sub-section 23(1) of the West Bengal Panchayat Act, 1973.

Mr. Ghosh, learned advocate appearing for the petitioners submits that the residential house of the petitioners shall be directed to be demolished by the Sub-Divisional Officer, Siliguri in the said proceedings, though it appears that no demolition order has been passed by the said Sub-Divisional Officer, Siliguri as on date. On the contrary, it appears that the Sub-Divisional Officer, Siliguri directed the petitioners to appear before him on June 30, 2026.

It appears that the petitioners did not appear before the said authority on June 30, 2026.

This Court is informed by the petitioners that today another date has been fixed by the Sub-Divisional Officer, Siliguri.

There is no reason to interfere with the proceedings at this stage.

The petitioners shall appear before the Sub-Divisional Officer, Siliguri on the date fixed by him for hearing.

It will be open for the petitioners to urge all points available to them including the maintainability of the proceedings before the Sub-Divisional Officer, Siliguri.

After hearing the petitioners, the Sub-Divisional Officer, Siliguri shall pass a reasoned order. The order shall be communicated to the petitioners immediately.

Accordingly, **WPA 1111 of 2026** is disposed of.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the learned advocates for the parties on usual undertakings.

(Kausik Chanda, J.)