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		11.7.2025 Sl. No.7 Court no.IV nb	CIRCUIT BENCH OF CALCUTTA HIGH COURT AT JALPAIGURI WPA 1370 of 2025 Abhijit Sinha Vs. The State of West Bengal & ors. Mr. B. Ghosh, Mr. Ved Rai, for the petitioner. Mr. Joyjit Choudhury, AAG, Ms. B. Bose, Ms. Rima Sarkar, for the State. Affidavit of service filed by the petitioner is taken on record. Petitioner is aggrieved by non-payment of dues in respect of works executed by the petitioner pursuant to 4 (four) out of 7 (seven) several work orders awarded to the petitioner by the Superintendent, District Hospital, Jalpaiguri. The petitioner complains that a representation dated July 12, 2025 had been made to the respondent no.3 (i.e. Superintendent, District Hospital, Jalpaiguri) on June 12, 2025 seeking payment of the sums due to the petitioner in respect of four(4) work orders but such

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			representation has not yet been considered by the said respondent. State respondents are represented. Having heard learned advocates appearing for the respective parties and having considered the material on record, this Court is of the view that the no purpose would be served by directing exchange of affidavits and keeping the writ petition pending. The writ petition is, therefore, disposed of by directing the respondent no.3 to consider the representation dated June 12, 2025 made to the said authority by the petitioner, though his learned advocate within four weeks from the date of communication of this order, upon giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, strictly in accordance with law. It is made clear that if there is any admitted sum payable to the petitioner, the same shall be immediately released by the respondent authorities in favour of the petitioner. In case, the respondent no.3 finds that the sums claimed are not admitted or that no payment is payable or if there is any dispute wherefor the sums cannot be paid to the petitioner, the respondent no.3 shall pass a reasoned order to that effect and communicate the same to the petitioner within a week from the date of passing of such order. The entire exercise shall be concluded with four weeks as aforesaid.

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			WPA 1370 of 2025 stands disposed of. Urgent certified photo copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied as expeditiously as possible. /  (Om Narayan Rai, J.)