

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
[CIRCUIT BENCH AT PORT BLAIR]

WPA/207/2024

Yashoda @ T. Yassoda

Vs.

The Port Blair Municipal Council and others

Ms. Anjili Nag ... for the petitioner

Mr. Shatadru Chakraborty
Mr. Dibesh Dwivedi ... for the respondents

June 21, 2024
[SR]
Item No.40

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner's shop room, being dilapidated, was demolished by the respondent authorities with the assurance in writing that an alternative accommodation would be provided when it comes up. Subsequently, the petitioner learnt that an alternative accommodation has actually come up and approached the authorities for being given an alternative shop room in terms of the assurance previously given.

However, despite several representations given by the petitioner on such score, no shop room has been given to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that in case of similarly placed other persons, coordinate Benches of this Court have granted directions for accommodation to be provided.

Learned counsel appearing for the respondent authorities seeks an opportunity to use affidavit-in-opposition and submits that an appeal has been preferred against the previous orders passing such directions.

In view of such prayer, the respondents are directed to file their affidavit-in-opposition within three weeks from date. Reply, if any, shall be filed within a week thereafter.

Liberty to the parties to mention before the appropriate Bench in the next Circuit thereafter.

(Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya, J.)