

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

WPA/268/2025

Shri Chamu Uraon

Vs.

The Andaman and Nicobar Administration and others

Mr. K. Vijaya Kumar ... for the petitioner

Ms. Babita Das ... for the respondent Nos.1 & 2

Mr. Rakesh Kumar
Mr. Dibesh Dwivedi ... for the respondent Nos. 3 to 5

Mr. KMB Jayapal ... for the respondent No. 6

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A demolition order dated November 29, 2024, was passed by the Secretary, Port Blair Municipal Council (subsequently renamed as Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council). The appeal preferred against the said demolition order was disposed of by the Appellate Authority by an order dated May 3, 2025. The Appellate Authority remanded the matter back to the Secretary, Port Blair Municipal Council, with certain observations and directions.

The petitioner, who was the complainant before the municipal authority regarding unauthorized construction, submits that the Appellate Authority has not provided any time frame for disposal of the matter by the Council.

I do not find any justification to keep the writ petition pending. It is only observed that, following the order passed by the Appellate Authority dated May 3, 2025, Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council, shall dispose of the matter as expeditiously

as possible without granting any unnecessary adjournments to the parties.

Needless to mention, this order shall not be construed as an observation or finding on the merits of the demolition order.

Accordingly, **WPA/268/2025** is disposed of.

(**Kausik Chanda, J.**)