

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

WPA/338/2026

Shri Mantu Mondal

Vs

The Onges Multipurpose Cooperative Society Ltd. and Others

Mr. K. Vijay Kumar ... for the petitioner

Mr. Rakesh Kumar ... for the respondent No.3

July 09, 2026

[AKB]

Item No.22

Affidavit-of-service is on record.

None appears for the respondent Nos. 1 and 2 despite service.

The petitioner is aggrieved by the non-cooperation of the respondents in carrying out the work awarded to him pursuant to the petitioner being successful in a tender process.

Mr. K.Vijay Kumar, learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that since the petitioner has not been able to reap the fruits of the work that was awarded to him upon the petitioner being declared as a successful bidder even after depositing a sum of Rs. 35,62,782/-, the petitioner is no longer interested to continue with the tender work. He seeks refund of the said amount.

Mr. Rakesh Kumar, learned advocate is present for the respondent No.3. He opposes the writ petition.

Having heard the learned advocates appearing for the respective parties and having considered the materials on

record this Court is of the view that the present writ petition can be decided effectively only upon exchange of affidavits.

Accordingly, let affidavit-in-opposition to the writ petition be filed within four weeks from date. Affidavit-in-reply thereto, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter, list this matter for hearing immediately after completion of time fixed for exchange of affidavits before the available Circuit Bench.

(Om Narayan Rai, J.)