

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

WPA/419/2025

Mr. Rubdeep Singh

Vs.

The Lieutenant Governor and Others

Ms. Anjili Nag, Sr. Adv.

Mr. Adarsh Ilango

Mr. D.K.Bawali ... for the petitioner

Mr. Rakesh Kumar ... for the respondent nos.1,2,4&5

Mr. V.D.Sivabalan ... for the respondent no.3

September 02, 2025
[SR]
Item No.6

The petitioner is holding 1.20 hectares of land under survey number 351/2 at the revenue village at Wandoor. He has applied for permission to divert the said land for alternative use of commercial tourism.

The Forest Department, while processing the said application, has opined that the subject land since is under reserved forest felling of trees and construction activities on the said land are totally prohibited.

The petitioner is alleging that after purchase he has mutated his name in the relevant government records in respect of the said land and is paying land revenue, as such the said opinion of the forest department is erroneous.

The Forest Department is directed to file a report in the form an affidavit clarifying the nature of the subject land within

two weeks from date. Copy thereof be supplied to the learned advocate for the petitioner enabling her client to respond.

Matter be placed before the next available Circuit Bench.

Parties to act on the server copy of this order downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Biswajit Basu, J.)