

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

WPA(P)/11/2024

Shri Indra Pal Singh

Vs.

The Union of India and Others

Mr. Mohammed Tabraiz	... for the petitioner
Mr. Rakesh Kumar	... for the Administration
Mr. V.D. Sivabalan	... for the UOI
Mr. Arul Prasanth	... for the NTPC

February 25, 2026
[SR]
Item No.17

Pursuant to the earlier order dated February 19, 2026, the Superintending Engineer filed a report in the form of an affidavit.

The Superintending Engineer is present in Court. It is submitted on behalf of the Administration that, there is a Solar Power Project in contemplation which is likely to be setup by the year 2029 for 100 MW with 255 MW hrs battery storage capacity. Such solar project will cater to 3 regions.

As short time measure, the Administration foresees break-even with regard to the demand and supply within July, 2026.

It is contended that, appropriate steps are being taken in order to ensure that, the demand and supply gap of electric supply is met by the end of July, 2026.

Apart from the solar power project, Administration contends that, other projects such as a LNG Project with the National Thermal Power Corporation is in active consideration.

List the Public Interest Litigation petition before the next available Circuit Bench.

Administration will apprise the Court as to the progress achieved subsequent to this date.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)