

WPA(P) 235 of 2021

**Tarakeswar Green Mates
Vs.
State of West Bengal & Ors.
(Through Video Conference)**

Mr. Sumanta Biswas

... .. for the petitioner

Ms. Soumi Guha Thakurata

Ms. Sompurna Chatterjee

... .. for the respondent no. 6

Mr. Lalit Mohan Mahata

Mr. Supratim Bhar

... .. for the State

The grievance raised by the petitioner is in respect of unauthorized cow-sheds in the bank of Dankuni canal and DVC canal and the cow dung thrown by them in the canal. The allegation is about the violation of provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1984 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

Learned counsel for the respondents referring to sections 14 and 16 read with Schedule I of the NGT Act has submitted that the petitioner has a remedy of approaching the National Green Tribunal and raise his grievance before the said tribunal.

In view of the aforesaid, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw this petition with liberty to approach National Green Tribunal.

The prayer is allowed.

The petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty as prayed for.

Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for,
be given to the parties upon compliance of all formalities.

(Prakash Shrivastava, C.J.)

(Rajarshi Bharadwaj, J.)