

28.07.2023
Court No.13
Item No.6
AP

CPAN 33 of 2023
With
WPA 18498 of 2021

Sri Ajoy Krishna Pradhan
Vs.
Khurshid Ali Kadri,
District Magistrate, Paschim Medinipur

Mr. Noni Gopal Chakraborty

... For the Petitioner.

Mr. S. Bandopadhyay

Mr. A.K. Nag

... For the State.

1. Counsel for the State submits that injuries have been caused and a report has been prepared assessing damages and a compensation of Rs.39,000/- is to be paid to the petitioner.

2. The District Magistrate, Paschim Medinipur has addressed a letter dated 19th July, 2023 to the Principal Secretary for approval of payment of compensation under the Disaster Management Act and the same is taken on record. Certain photographs have also been produced indicating substantial damage to the petitioner's house.

3. In view of the above, this Court directs the Principal Secretary of the State to take expeditious decision in the matter of payment of compensation to the writ petitioner and communicate the same to the District Magistrate, Paschim Medinipur within a period of fifteen days from date.

4. The petitioner shall be entitled to seek enhancement of compensation.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the contempt application is disposed of.

6. There shall be no order as to costs.

7. All parties shall act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Rajasekhar Mantha, J.)