

09.10.2023

Ct.No. 24

Sl.No. 19

Amalranjan

WPA 6954 of 2023

Samar Kumar Pal

Vs.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Subhendu Banerjee

...for the petitioner

Mr. Sekhar Barman

Mr. Rohit Prosad

...for the private respondent no.6

None

...for the Naihati Municipality

Ms. Jhuma Chakraborty

Mr. Suddhadev Adak

...for the State

Report filed by the Officer-in-Charge,
Naihati Police Station is taken on record.

The petitioner alleges illegal and
unauthorised construction at the behest of the
respondent no. 6.

Learned advocate appearing on behalf of the
respondent no. 6 denies the allegation of the
petitioner.

The petitioner complains that the objection
raised against such illegal construction has not
been considered by the respondent authorities
till date.

As it appears that the representation of the
petitioner objecting to the illegal and

unauthorized construction is pending consideration at the end of the respondent authorities, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the writ petition pending.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of by directing the respondent no.4 being the Board of Councillors to consider and dispose of the representation made by the petitioner strictly in accordance with law, after giving an opportunity of hearing to all the necessary parties including the petitioner within a period of three months from the date of communication of a copy of this order. The said respondent shall pass a reasoned order and communicate the same to all the necessary parties including the petitioner immediately thereafter.

A spot inspection shall be conducted to ascertain the nature and extent of unauthorized construction.

In the event the aforesaid respondent is of the considered opinion that the construction has been made either in violation of the plan sanctioned or devoid the sanction plan, then necessary steps shall be taken to deal with such unauthorized construction, in accordance with law.

The aforesaid respondent shall restrict the consideration of the representation with regard to unauthorized construction only and not enter into or decide any private dispute of the parties regarding right, title and interest in respect of the aforesaid land.

It is made clear that this Court has not entered into the merits of the claim made by the petitioner and all points are left open to be decided by the aforesaid respondent at the time of consideration of the representation of the petitioner.

The petitioner is directed to forward a copy of the representation dated 7th July, 2022 to the aforesaid respondent at the time of communicating the order of the Court.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

Urgent certified photocopy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties expeditiously on compliance of usual legal formalities.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)