

12.06.2024
Item No.13
Ct. No.15
S.A.

WPA 1625 of 2024

Saha Construction & Anr.
-vs-
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Pratip Kumar Chatterjee
...for the petitioners
Mr. Asish Kumar Guha
Mr. Rajendra Chaturvedi
...for the State
Mr. Soumyajit Bhatta
...for respondent nos.3 to 5

A work order was issued in favour of the petitioners by Panihati Municipality for “Construction of C C Road from Regional office to ESR Ushumpur in Ward no-25 and 26 under Panihati Municipality”.

The estimated value of the work order was Rs.40,44,633/- (rupees forty lakh forty four thousand six hundred and thirty three only).

Learned advocate appearing for the Panihati Municipality does not dispute the fact that the petitioners had successfully executed the work order and a completion certificate was also issued in favour of the petitioners by the Municipality.

The Municipality also does not dispute the fact that the petitioners have not been paid in full for successful completion of the aforesaid work. The Municipality, however, submits that due to absence of the Finance Officer of the municipality, the payment

could not be made. It is further submitted that if a direction is issued upon respondent no.4 to disburse the unpaid amount of the petitioner, necessary steps would be taken by the Municipality.

In view of the aforesaid stand of the Municipality, I dispose of the writ petition with a direction upon respondent no.4 to settle the outstanding dues of the petitioner within a period of two months from the date of communication of this order.

Accordingly, **WPA 1625 of 2024** is disposed of.

(Kausik Chanda, J.)