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Sc Ct. no.2

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE

WPA 18220 OF 2024

Smt. Rekha Bhadra @ Rekha Nandi & Ors.

Vs.

State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Ratul Deb Banerjee.

.... For the Petitioners

Mr. Ayan Banerjee

.... For the Respondents
State

Affidavit-of-service, filed in Court today, is taken on
record.

Mr. Ratul Deb Banerjee, learned counsel appears
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ayan Banerjee, learned State counsel appears
for the respondents State through virtual mode.

This order shall be effected subject to payment of
remaining **seven** individual **court fees** to be paid by the
petitioners.

Referring to **Annexure-P4 at page 17** to the writ
petition learned counsel for the petitioners submits that,
an application filed under **Section 18** of the **Land
Acquisition Act, 1894** is pending before the
respondent no.2 since long.

In view of the above, the respondent no.2 is
directed to take a decision on the said **Section 18**

application of the petitioners strictly in accordance with law positively within a period of ***eight weeks*** from the date of communication of this order and shall communicate the same to the petitioners within the said period.

It is made clear that this Court has not gone into the merits of the said ***Section 18*** application of the petitioners and the jurisdictional authority shall decide the same independently in accordance with law.

Since affidavits are not called for, the allegations made in this writ petition are deemed not to have been admitted by the respondents.

With the above observations and directions, this writ petition, ***WPA 18220 of 2024*** stands ***disposed of***, without any order as to costs.

Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be furnished expeditiously.

(Aniruddha Roy, J.)