

11.03.2024
Item 08, Ct.2
AJ.

**In the High Court at Calcutta
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction**

WPA 478 of 2024

**Kuddus Miya @ Md. Kuddus Miy
-Vs-
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Subinay Dey,
Mr. Debanjan Das.
...for the petitioner.

Mr. Pretom Das,
Mr. Sandip Guha Roy.
...for the State.

Affidavit-of-service filed on behalf of the
petitioner be kept with the record.

The petitioner is alleging that the Public
Works Department (Road), without levying any
valid acquisition proceeding has exploited his
land to construct the Teesta Bridge at
Mekhliganj, District-Coochbehar.

The representation of the petitioner with
other land losers in the said project dated
October 16, 2023 is pending consideration before
the concerned authorities.

The said representation forms part of the
writ petition, appearing at page 13.

The petitioner is praying a direction upon
the relevant authority for disposal of the said
representation.

The said representation though is
addressed to the Public Works Department but
copy thereof has been forwarded to the Special

Land Acquisition Officer, Coochbehar, the respondent no.6 herein, the appropriate authority to consider the grievances of the petitioner.

The respondent no. 6, therefore is directed to consider the said representation in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of eight weeks from the date of communication of this order, after giving the petitioner and/or his authorized representative an opportunity of hearing.

The petitioner is required to serve a complete copy of the writ petition along with the copy of this order upon the said respondent.

W.P.A 478 of 2024 is disposed of with the above terms without any order as to costs.

Since no affidavit has been invited, the allegations made in the writ petition are deemed to have been denied by the respondents.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties subject to compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Biswajit Basu, J.)