

WPA 269 of 2025

Saila Ch. Pal
Vs.
The Union of India & Ors.

Mr. Bhagbat Chaudhuri
Ms. Gopa Mainan
.... for the petitioner

Mr. Rudra Jyoti Bhattacharjee
Ms. Sanchayita Das
.... for the respondents no.
4,5,6 and 7

Mrs. Sanjukta Gupta
.... for the U.O.I.

Ms. Suchishmita Ghosh
.... for the respondent no. 2

1. Let affidavit-of-service filed in Court be kept on record.
2. A purely private dispute between the petitioner and the respondent no. 4 emanating from the alleged rental of the petitioner's property to the respondent no. 4 has evolved in the present writ petition. The petitioner, *inter alia*, seeks an order of stay on the proposed shifting of the Bank as well as the compensation. This private dispute cannot be adjudicated before this Court exercising jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution of India. There is no element of public duty of the Bank taking up this property.

3. The writ petition thus, fails and is accordingly dismissed.
4. There shall, however, be no order as to costs.
5. Dismissal of the writ petition shall not impede the petitioner's right to approach the appropriate Civil Court to pursue his grievance.
6. Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties on usual undertaking.

(Reetobroto Kumar Mitra, J.)