

12.02.2025

Item No.38

Crt.No.02

b.r.

WPA 1978 of 2025

Somenath Sarkar & Anr.

-vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Avijit Saha

..... for the petitioners.

Mr. Chandi Charan De, Ld. AGP

Mr. Anirban Sarkar

..... for the State.

Mr. Avijit Saha, learned Advocate appears for the petitioners.

Mr. Chandi Charan De, learned Additional Government Pleader with Mr. Anirban Sarkar, learned State Advocate appear for the State-respondents.

The sole grievance of the petitioners is that the proceeding under **Section 18 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894** is pending for long before the jurisdictional L.A. Collector, **annexure P-3 at Page-16** to the writ petition.

In view of the above, subject to the point of limitation, the **jurisdictional L.A. Collector** shall consider the application and send it before the jurisdictional L.A. Judge upon verification of all the records and documents in accordance with law positively within a period of **six weeks** from the date of communication of this order.

After receiving the reference, the jurisdictional L.A. Judge shall dispose of the proceeding as expeditiously as possible in accordance with law. All points are kept open.

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 1978 of 2025** stands **disposed of**, without any order as to costs.

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

(Aniruddha Roy, J.)