

19. 02.09.2025
Court No.8
(Tanmoy)

WPA (P)/42/2023
MASUD ALI FAKIR
VS
THE UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

Mr. Ashok Kumar Chakraborti, ASG (VC)
Mr. Dhiraj Trivedi, DSG
Mr. Arijit Majumdar

...for the UOI.

Mr. Amitabrata Ray, Ld. GP
Mr. Nilotpall Chatterjee
Mr. S. Adak

...for the State.

1. None appears for the petitioner.
2. Mr. Chakraborty, learned Additional Solicitor General with Mr. Trivedi, learned Deputy Solicitor General, on behalf of Union of India and learned Counsel for the State are present.
3. It is seen that nobody has argued this matter since 2023. The petitioner's Counsel remained absent on February 13, 2023, August 4, 2025 and August 19, 2025. It appears that either the cause does not survive or the petitioner has lost interest in the matter.
4. Thus, the petition filed in the nature of a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) stands dismissed for want of prosecution.
5. However, in the interest of justice it is observed that if the cause still survives, the

petitioner can avail the remedy under Section 27 of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (in short, 'MGNREGA') Act, 2005.

6. Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be made available to the parties upon compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Smita Das De, J.)

(Sujoy Paul, J.)