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18.08.2025
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**In The High Court At Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side**

W.P.A 12763 of 2023

**Sri Nakul Das & Ors.
-versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

**Mr. Arun Kumar Das.
...For the Petitioners.**

**Mr. Sk. Md. Galib,
Mr. Kapil Guha.
...For the State.**

**Mr. Sukumar Ghosh,
Ms. Moumita Ghosh.
...For the Respondent
Nos. 9 to 10.**

With

W.P.A 4106 of 2023

**Aparna Panja & Anr.
-versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

**Mr. Sukumar Ghosh,
Ms. Moumita Ghosh.
...For the Petitioners.**

**Mr. Indranil Nandi,
Mr. Deba Prasad Samanta,
Mr. Sayak Konar.
...For the Respondent
Nos. 9 to 14.**

1. Both the writ petitions relate to proceeding initiated by the authority under the provisions of the West Bengal Highways Act, 1964.

2. It has been brought to the notice of the Court that the proceeding is currently pending before

the Sub-Divisional Executive Magistrate, Tamluk, Purba Medinipur under Section 10(3) of the Act.

3. The aforesaid writ petitions stand disposed of by directing the concerned officer to take steps in accordance with law to dispose of the proceeding at the earliest but positively within a period of four months from the date of communication of this order.

4. Both the writ petitions stands disposed of.

5. Reports by the Assistant Engineer, Tamluk Highway Sub-Division, P.W. (Roads) Directorate dated 3rd January, 2024 and 11th August, 2025 are taken on record.

6. Since this writ petition is disposed of without calling for any affidavit from the parties, it is made clear that the allegations made in the writ petition are deemed not to be admitted by the respondents.

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

(Amrita Sinha, J.)