

24-06-2025
Item No.8 & 9
Subrata
Bhattacharyya
AR(C)

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

WPA No.4261 of 2024
Pankaj Kumar Pramanik & Anr.

-vs-

State of West Bengal & Ors.
with

WPA No.26221 of 2023
Uday Chand Hati & Ors.

-vs-

Durgapur Municipal Corporation & Ors.
with
CAN No.1 of 2024

Mr. P.R. Chakraborti ...for the petitioners
(in WPA 4261/2024)

Mr. Sk. Md. Galib, sr. govt. adv.
Mr. Prantik Garai ...for the State
(in WPA 4261/2024)

Mr. Kishore Mukherjee
Mr. Ahitagni Dey ...for the private respondents
(in WPA 4261/2024) &
for the petitioners
(in WPA 26221/2023)

Mr. Sandipan Banerjee ...for the Corporation

Ms. Jhuma Chakraborty, sr. govt. adv.
Ms. Jyotsna Mukherjee
Ms. Srijani Mukherjee ...for the State
(in WPA 26221/2023)

Mr. Sakya Maity ...for the applicant

1. Perused the report filed by the Geologist, SWID & Member Secretary, District Level Ground Water Resources Development Authority, Paschim Bardhaman dated June 19, 2025; let it be taken on record.

2. It appears therefrom that the unit location where permit has been granted for sinking new well for extraction of groundwater under the Durgapur-Faridpur block, Paschim Bardhaman is categorized as 'Safe' block as per the West Bengal Ground Water Resource Estimation report for the year 2022-23.
3. As the statutory authority opined that it is safe for sinking of new well for extraction of groundwater from the subject place, the prayer of the petitioner for sinking new well in WPA No.26221 of 2023 is allowed. The writ petition stands disposed of.
4. In view of the report of the geologist, the objection raised by the petitioners in WPA No.4261 of 2024 objecting to the sinking of well fails.
5. Hence, the writ petition being WPA No.4261 of 2024 stands dismissed.
6. The application (CAN No.1 of 2024) filed for intervention in WPA No.26221 of 2023 stands rejected, in view of the report dated June 19, 2025 mentioned hereinabove.
7. Copy of the report dated June 19, 2025 be circulated to all the respective parties.
8. The Officer-in-Charge of Durgapur police station is directed to render necessary police assistance at the time of sinking of the well, if sought for.
9. All parties are to act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this court.
10. Certified copy of this order, if applied for, shall be made available to the parties.

[Amrita Sinha, J]

