

Court No. 38

09.01.2025

(Item No. 10)

(AB)

**In the High Court at Calcutta
Special Civil Jurisdiction
Appellate Side**

**C.P.A.N. 1230 of 2025
in
W.P.A. 5424 of 2025**

Samar Kumar Rej
VS
Smt. Ayesha Rani,
The District Magistrate, Purba Bardhaman & Ors.

Mr. Gazi Faruque Hossain
Mr. Bapin Baidya
Mr. Rakib Hossain Khan
.... For the petitioner
Mr. Chandi Charan De, Ld. AGP
Ms. Reshma Chatterjee
.... For the alleged contemnors

Affidavit of service filed in Court today is taken
on record.

This is a contempt proceeding arising from an
order dated **March 18, 2025** passed by this Court.

Pursuant to the said order the jurisdictional
Executive Engineer, PWD (Roads) has passed its
reasoned order **dated April 23, 2025, annexure A-3**
at **page 23** to the contempt application. The reasoned
order suggests that, pursuant to the purchase policy
of the State, the case of the petitioner is under active
consideration for direct purchase of the land as the
land has been already utilized by the State authority
without any acquisition.

Mr. Chandi Charan De, learned Additional
Government Pleader appearing for the alleged
contemnors files a report, which suggests that for the
entire chunk of land the compensation/the purchase

value to be paid to the land owners, whose land has been utilized without acquisition have been determined. Out of the said chunk of land the petitioner is the owner of a portion thereof. Accordingly, the amount to be paid to the petitioner considering his portion of land is now also under consideration after being proper apportionment being done. The report is taken on record. Copy has been served upon the learned advocate appearing for the petitioner in Court today.

In view of the above, the alleged contemnor no. 2 shall file an affidavit showing compliance of the direction of this Court to the extent by determining the apportionment for petitioner's portion of the land out of the said chunk of land and the quantum of sum shall be specifically ascertained and stated in the affidavit.

Such an affidavit shall be filed by the alleged contemnor no. 2 on or before **February 16, 2026** upon a copy being furnished to the learned advocate on record for the petitioner.

The matter shall appear under the heading **"Contempt Application"** on **March 13, 2026**.

(Aniruddha Roy, J.)