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May 30, 2025.
SUBRATA/KAUSHIK.

WPA No. 10945 of 2025

Tarapada Charan & Ors.
Vs.
State of West Bengal and Others

Ms. Pampa Dey Dhabal
Mr. Biswaroop Chatterjee
... for the petitioner.

Mr. Dipanjan Dutta
Mr. Sougata Mitra
Ms. Amrita Tewari
... for the State.

Affidavit of Service filed in Court is taken
on record.

The petitioners' claim that the petitioners
residential house has been demolished by the
concerned Gram Panchayat authority on raising
a plea that the same was in dilapidated condition.

Petitioner submits that such action of the
Panchayat authority has rendered the petitioner
homeless. He has no place to stay. He submits
that this fact was brought to the notice of the
concerned District Magistrate, Bankura, Sub
Divisional Officer, Bishnupur, BDO, Bishnupur
and concerned Pradhan by submitting a
representation dated 7th May, 2025. However,
such representation did not elicit any favourable
response. This inaction has prompted the
petitioner to prefer this writ petition.

Mr. Dutta, learned advocate representing the State, submits that, if the issue is relegated to the concerned Block Development Officer (BDO), the state will not stand in the way.

Taking note of such submission made on behalf of State and upon perusal of the Record of Rights, the writ petition is disposed of by directing concerned BDO to take decision on the petitioners' representation dated 7th May, 2025 in accordance with law after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and other interested parties within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. In taking such decision, the BDO may call for the relevant records from the Panchayat Authority, if requires, to address the issue.

It is clarified that I have not gone into the merit of the claim raised by the petitioner in this writ petition.

All points are kept open to be decided by the concerned BDO.

There shall, however, be no order as to costs.

(Partha Sarathi Chatterjee, J.)