

11.08.2025
Item No.8.
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WPA(P)/248/2021
DIPAK KUMAR BISWAS AND ORS.
VS
STATE OF WEST BENGAL AND ORS.

Mr. Jahar Lal De,
Mr. Rudranil De
..for the State.

Mr. Prasenjit Debnaath,
Mr. Amritansu Sengupta
..for the respondent no.23.

1. None for the petitioners.
2. This PIL filed in the year 2021.
3. The petitioners have prayed for directions to take necessary steps to stop the use of Ro Ro vessels at Saheb Danga Balagarh Ferry Ghat.
4. The respondents filed their affidavit-in-opposition.
5. Mr. De, learned counsel for State by taking this court to page 4 of the said opposition urged that the petitioner no.5/Ganga Chowdhury was one of the bidders in the said e-tender process pursuant to which Ro Ro vessels were plying. Thus, petitioner no.5 was an interested party.

6. It was jointly informed by learned counsel for the respondents that the contract was operating between 22nd September, 2020 to 21st September, 2022. Thus, the period for which impugned contract was given and vessels were plying came to an end.
7. It appears that the petitioners have lost interest in this matter for the said reason.
8. Thus, we find no reason to keep this PIL pending.
9. Accordingly, the PIL is dismissed.

(SUJOY PAUL, J.)

(SMITA DAS DE, J.)