

12th August, 2025

Item no. DL 48
Court No. 08

Asraf, A.R.(Ct.)

In the High Court at Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

Case No. **WPA(P) 273 of 2025**

In the matter of :
SANTOSH ROY & ORS.
.... Petitioners
VS.

THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.
....Respondents

For the Respondents / State :
Mr. Amitabrata Ray, GP
Mr. Nilotpal Chatterjee
Mr. Amrita Lal Chatterjee
....Advocates

For the Respondent / State Pollution Control Board :
Ms. Sonal Sinha
Mr. Sandipan Das
....Advocates

For the Respondent no.6 :
Mr. Ashish Prasad
Ms. Mukta Dutta
Mr. Atri Roy Chowdhury
Mr. Amrit Sinha
....Advocates

1. None appears on behalf of the petitioners.
2. The main grievance of the petitioner is against respondent no.6. The description of respondent no.6 as per causetitle of the petition is “The Manager, Hindalco Industries Ltd. Muri, Post Office – Chota Muri, District – Ranchi, Jharkhand, Pin – 834001”.
3. The prayer is to stop respondent no.6 from releasing harmful chemical and acid type substance continuously from factory outlet.

4. The factory, as address suggests, is situated in the State of Jharkhand. Thus, no cause of action has arisen within the territory of Calcutta High Court.
5. The writ petition / PIL is dismissed by reserving liberty to the petitioner to approach appropriate forum.

(Sujoy Paul, J.)

(Smita Das De, J.)