

26-09-2025
Item No.1 SL
Subrata
Bhattacharyya
AR(C)

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA

Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

WPA No.22611 of 2025

Mr. Chandan Maity

-vs-

State of West Bengal & Ors.

Ms. Tanushree Ghosh ...for the petitioner

Mr. Biswabrata Basu Mallick, AGP

Mr. Biman Halder

Mr. Amman Arif Ansari ...for the State

Mr. S.S. Koley ...for WBSEDCL

1. The petitioner's prayer seeking permission for conducting *Durga Puja* over a private land over where the *puja* is allegedly being performed for quite some time has been rejected without assigning any reason.
2. Instructions forwarded by the Officer-in-Charge of Bhagabanpur police station dated September 19, 2025 placed before this court also does not disclose any reason for refusing such permission for holding the *puja*.
3. The writ petition is disposed of with the observations that it will be open for the petitioner to approach the Sub-Divisional Officer for obtaining permission who shall take a decision in accordance with law.
4. All parties are to act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this court.

[Amrita Sinha, J]

