

12.11.2025

Item no. DL 29
Court No. 26

Asraf, A.R.(Ct.)

In the High Court at Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

Case No. **WPA 23898 of 2025**

In the matter of :
TAPAS KUMAR MUKHERJEE
.... Petitioner
VS.

THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.
....Respondents
For the Petitioner :

Mr. Tapas Kumar Mukherjee (in-person)

For the Respondent / State :
Mr. K. J. Yusuf
Ms. Anwari Quraishi
....Advocates

Affidavit of service filed by the petitioner and report submitted by the State are taken on record.

The private respondents are not represented despite service of notice.

The petitioner appearing in person submits that he is a tenant under the 5th respondent in respect of the property in question and has been paying the rents regularly. He has no dispute with the 5th respondent. The 6th respondent has been trying to extort huge amount of money from him over telephone as well as physically and threatening him with dire consequences on his refusal to pay the same. The complaint lodged in this regard before the police authority has not been acted upon. The local police authority refused to accept his complaint for which he had to send the complaint to the Sub-

Divisional Officer, Bankura and Superintendent of Police, Bankura.

Learned counsel for the State submits that pursuant to the complaint lodged by the petitioner, the police has held enquiry and initiated prosecution under Section 126 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

In view of the above, the writ petition is disposed of directing the police authority to keep strict vigil in the area in order to avoid any untoward incident and to maintain law and order. The police shall render necessary assistance / protection to the petitioner in the event the petitioner requests the same before them.

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

Since no affidavit is invited, the allegations contained in the writ petition are deemed not to have been admitted.

Urgent certified website copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties expeditiously after complying with all requisite formalities.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)