

12-02-2025
Item No.58 ML
Subrata
Bhattacharyya
AR(C)

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA

Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

WPA No.24197 of 2023
Pankaj Kumar Das & Ors.

-vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Manoranjan Jana
Ms. Mitali Jana ...for the petitioners

1. As many as fifteen petitioners seek compensation on account of illegal excavation of their private land.
2. They submit that by virtue of an earlier order dated December 21, 2023 passed by this Court, excavated portion of their land has been restored and filled up, but compensation is yet to be paid.
3. After hearing submission, the petitioners are granted leave to make a comprehensive representation before the concerned District Magistrate highlighting their grievances.
4. In the event such a representation is made giving details, the same shall be considered by the District Magistrate in accordance with the prevailing law, after giving reasonable opportunity of hearing to all the necessary parties and disposed of by a reasoned decision at the earliest, but positively within a period of twelve weeks from the date of filing of such representation.
5. The writ petition is thus disposed of.
6. All parties are to act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

[Amrita Sinha, J]

