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Court No.19
BP

WPA 26148 of 2025

Mintu Sharma & Anr.
-versus-
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Rajdeep Bhattacharya
Mr. Sandip Ray
..for the petitioners

Mr. Lalit Mohan Mahata, Ld. Additional Government Pleader
Ms. Asima Das (Sil)
..for the State

Affidavit of service filed in Court today is taken on record.

The petitioners claim to be the owners of several plots of land within Mouza Saparaipur under Police Station Maheshtala in the District of 24 Parganas (South). The petitioners allege that the aforesaid plots were initially the subject matter of an acquisition proceeding but subsequently no further steps was taken and the property of the petitioners has not been utilized for any public purpose. The petitioners submitted a representation dated 8th September, 2025 before the Special Land Acquisition Officer, 24 Parganas (South) being the 3rd respondent praying for release of the land in question as the same has not been utilized for the intended purpose and the proceeding accordingly stood lapsed.

Mr. Bhattacharya, learned advocate appearing for the petitioners submits that no decision on such

representation has been communicated to the petitioners till date.

Without entering into the merits of the claim made in the said representation, the writ petition stands disposed of by directing the Special Land Acquisition Officer, 24 Parganas (South) being the 3rd respondent to consider the representation of the petitioners dated 8th September, 2025 and to dispose of the same by passing a reasoned order after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners or their authorized representative and to communicate the reasoned order to the petitioners immediately thereafter. The entire exercise shall be completed by the 3rd respondent as expeditiously as possible but positively within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a server copy of this order along with the copy of the representation dated 8th September, 2025.

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

Urgent certified photocopy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties expeditiously on compliance of usual legal formalities.

(Hiranmay Bhattacharyya, J.)