

S/L 28  
13.05.2025  
Court No.2  
(Susanta)

CALCUTTA HIGH COURT  
IN THE CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI  
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION

WPA 1058 of 2025

Abdul Rahim & Anr.

Vs.

Union of India & Ors.

*Mr. Arijit Ghosh*  
*Mr. Angana Rakshit*

*... For the Petitioners.*

*Mr. Hirak Barman*  
*Mr. Bikash Singha*

*.... For the State.*

*Mr. Milindo Paul*  
*Mr. Nabankur Paul*  
*Ms. Sutapa Sen Paul*  
*Ms. Bedashruti Bose*  
*Mr. Subham Das*  
*Mr. Bodhisatya Ghosh*

*...for the Respondent Nos.3-4.*

Affidavit-of-service filed on behalf of the petitioners be kept with the record.

The petitioners are claiming to be the owners of L.R. Plot No.876 in Mouza- Joginvita, District: Jalpaiguri, they are alleging that the said land has been exploited for laying down the pipeline in Paradip Numaligarh Crude Oil Pipeline Project, consequently they were served with a notice under Section 3 of the Petroleum and Minerals Pipelines (Acquisition of Right of User in Land) Act, 1962.

The petitioners are complaining that though they have a representation praying such compensation is pending but same could not attract the attention of the competent authority, the respondent no. 3 herein.

Mr. Arijit Ghosh, learned advocate for the petitioners submits that the competent authority at last, after filing of the writ petition, has invited the petitioners for a discussion over the issue by a notice dated May 3, 2025, he files a copy of the said notice, let it be kept with the record.

In view of such development, the respondent no.3 is directed to dispose of the issue regarding payment of said

compensation in accordance with law expeditiously, preferably within a period of four weeks from the date of communication of this order, after the giving the petitioners opportunity of hearing.

WPA 1058 of 2025 is disposed of with the above terms without any order as to costs.

Parties to act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court.

Urgent Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties, subject to compliance of all requisite formalities.

**(Biswajit Basu, J.)**