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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction

WPA 1321 of 2025

Bikash Chandra Misra & Anr.
v/s.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Adv. Kunaljit Bhattacharjee
Adv. Alok Sah

...for the petitioner.

Adv. Suman Sehanabis

... for the respondents no. 8, 9, & 10

Adv. Joyjit Choudhury, Ld. A.A.G.
Adv. Sumit Kumar

... for the State.

Affidavit of service filed by the petitioner is
taken on record.

Heard learned counsels for the parties.

The properties of the petitioners were declared
to be heritage property by a notice issued by the
Secretary, West Bengal Heritage Commission on 5th
July, 2019. Views/claims/objections in writing were
invited by the owners/occupiers of the properties
declared in the said notice. The predecessor in
interest of the petitioners as well as the petitioners
submitted representations in this regard before the

concerned authorities on 17th September, 2019 and 22nd May, 2025 respectively which are yet to be considered. The petitioners seek consideration of their representations by the authority.

In view of the above, the writ petition is disposed of directing the 9th respondent to consider and dispose of the representations submitted by the petitioners/their predecessor in interest within eight weeks from the date of communication of this order upon providing reasonable opportunity of hearing to all concerned including the petitioner, in accordance with law. The decision taken by the authority shall be communicated to the petitioners within a week thereof.

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

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)