

Court No. 2
(1545)

Calcutta High Court
In the Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Appellate Side

27.10.2025
(JPD 22)

WPA 1901 of 2025

(S. Banerjee)

M/s. Ranicherra Tea Company Limited
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Subham Gupta
Mr. Debayan Goswami

... for the petitioner

Mr. Joyjit Choudhury, Ld. AAG
Mr. Nabankur Paul

... for the State

Affidavit of service filed in court today be kept
with the record.

In spite of service none appears for the private
respondents. The State is represented by the
learned Additional Advocate General.

Petitioner claims to be a lessee in respect of
LR Plot No. 9, JL No. 34 within Mouza – Ranicherra
Cha Bagan. The petitioner alleges that the private
respondent no. 8 has encroached a portion of the
said leasehold property. The petitioner claims to
have submitted a representation dated July 2, 2025
before the District Magistrate and Collector,
Jalpaiguri. The grievance of the petitioner is that till
date no action has been taken by the said
respondent.

Learned Additional Advocate General submits that some time may be given to the District Magistrate to consider the representation of the petitioner and to take action in accordance with law within the time limit that may be allowed by this court. He submits that he has not received any instruction as to whether the said representation is still pending or not.

In the light of the submissions made by the learned advocates representing respective parties, this writ petition stands disposed of by directing the District Magistrate and Collector, Jalpaiguri, being the respondent no. 2 herein, to consider the representation of the petitioner dated July 2, 2025 and to dispose of the same in accordance with law, if not already disposed of, by passing a reasoned order after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner or his authorized representative, or any other person who may be affected by such decision. The entire exercise shall be completed by the 2nd respondent as early as possible, but positively within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a server copy of this order.

(Hiranmay Bhattacharyya, J.)