

Court No. 19
(265719)

WPA 3346 of 2026

16.02.2026
(AD 48)
(S. Banerjee)

The Kedarnath Jute Manufacturing Company Limited &
Anr.
Vs.
State of West Bengal & Ors.

Ms. Sonam Ray
Ms. Nasrin Khatoon

...for the petitioners

Mr. Lalit Mohan Mahata, Ld. AGP
Mr. Ziaul Haque

...for the State

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

Petitioners have challenged an acquisition
proceeding initiated in the year 1956 and has sought
for a declaration that the said acquisition is non est
in the eye of law and for a direction to initiate a fresh
proceeding.. Learned advocate appearing for the
petitioners submits that the compensation amount
has not yet been paid to the petitioners.

Petitioner no. 1 is a private limited company.

It appears that an Award has been declared in
favour of the petitioner company. The amount has
also been deposited in accordance with law as the
petitioners did not receive the compensation amount.

Petitioners have approached this Court only in the year 2026 alleging that the notice to receive compensation has not been served.

This Court is not inclined to accept such submission at such a belated stage.

It will be open to the petitioners to take appropriate steps for release of the money which is lying in deposit in accordance with law.

With the above observations, this writ petition stands disposed of.

(Hiranmay Bhattacharyya, J.)