

30.03.2026
Item No.21
Ct. No.1
KS

W.P.A. (P) 85 of 2026

Aninda Chakraborty

Vs.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Akash Dutta

..... For the Petitioner

Mr. Sarosij Dasgupta

Ms. A. Mukherjee

Mr. P. Bose

.....For the Respondent Nos.8 & 9

DICTATED BY SUJOY PAUL, CJ.:

1. Parties are represented through their respective learned counsels.
2. By consent of the parties, this matter is de-tagged from other connected matters.
3. Counsel for petitioner submits that respondent nos.8 and 9/Eastern Coalfield Limited is excavating at the public road against which petitioner has already preferred a detailed representation dated 04.03.2025. He will be satisfied if the concerned District Magistrate, Paschim Bardhaman is directed to consider and

decide that representation, in accordance with law.

4. Learned counsel for the Eastern Coalfields Limited disputed the said contention but, raised no objection, if the said authority is directed to decide the representation by affording an opportunity to the Eastern Coalfields Limited as well.

5. In view of aforesaid stand of the parties, we deem it proper to dispose of this petition by issuing following directions:-

(a) Petitioner shall prefer a detailed/comprehensive representation alongwith relevant documents before the respondent no.4/District Magistrate alongwith server copy of this order within 15 days from today.

(b) The respondent no.4, in turn, shall consider and decide the representation, in accordance with

law, after hearing the respondent
nos.8 and 9 as well.

(c) The reasoned order shall be passed
and communicated to the parties
forthwith.

6. With the aforesaid and without expressing
any opinion on merits, this PIL is disposed
of.

7. Urgent photostat certified copy of this
order, if applied for, be furnished to the
parties expeditiously upon compliance of all
legal formalities.

(SUJOY PAUL, CJ.)

(PARTHA SARATHI SEN, J.)