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Item No.42

WPA No. 7124 of 2026
Barun Mitra & Anr.
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Shamik Chatterjee
Mr. Aditya Bikram Mahata
Mr. Sahil Kabir ..for the petitioner

Mr. Sibojyoti Chakraborty
Ms. Riya Ghosh
...for the Howrah Zilla Parishad

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

The State, Panchayat and the private respondent are not represented despite service.

The petitioners allege that the private respondent is raising unauthorized construction without obtaining sanction from the concerned authority. The petitioners submitted a representation before the concerned authority in this regard on December 9, 2025 and seek consideration of the same.

In view of the above, the Pradhan, Durgapur Abhoynagar Gram Panchayat-II, being the 6th respondent herein, is directed to consider and dispose of the representation dated December 9, 2025 within six weeks from the date of communication of this order upon granting reasonable opportunity of hearing to all concerned including the petitioners and the private respondent, in accordance with law.

The decision taken by the authority shall be communicated to the parties within a week thereof.

In the event the construction raised by the private respondent is found to be illegal/unauthorised, the concerned authority shall take necessary steps in accordance with law.

The writ petition is disposed of.

There shall, however, be no order as to costs.

Since no affidavit is invited, the allegations contained in the writ petition are deemed not to have been admitted.

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

(Suvra Ghosh,J)