

Court No. 19
(265719)

25.06.2026

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(S. Banerjee)

WPA 23217 of 2025

Sri Asoke Kumar Bag

Vs.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Partha Pratim Roy
Mr. Anirban Das
Mr. Samrat Chakraborty

...for the petitioner

Mr. Nilanjan Bhattacharjee, SSC
Ms. Jayita Dhar Chakraborty

...for the State

The grievance of the petitioner is that the Collector has not taken any step to refer the matter for the determination of the Court the dispute as to the quantum of the compensation amount.

Mr. Bhattacharjee, SSC, submits that the said dispute can be referred to only if the application has been filed within the prescribed period of limitation.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the notices under Section 12(2) of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 are all dated August 30, 2026 and the applications under Section 18 of the 1894 Act has been submitted on September 8, 2006 and September 11, 2006 respectively. He submits that the applications have been filed within the specified timeframe.

In the light of the submissions made by the learned advocates appearing for the respective parties this writ petition stands disposed of by directing the Collector, Purba Bardhaman, being the 2nd respondent, to consider the applications filed by the petitioners under Section 18 of the 1894 Act and if the same are submitted within the prescribed period of limitation, the Collector shall take steps for referring the matter for the determination of the Court as expeditiously as possible but positively within a period of four weeks from the receipt of a server copy of this order along with the photocopies of the applications filed under Section 18 of the 1894 Act.

(Hiranmay Bhattacharyya, J.)