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WPA 26226 of 2024

M/S S. B. Construction
-vs-
The State of West Bengal & ors.

Mr. Robiul Islam
Mr. Raju Mondal
...for the petitioner
Mr. Biplab Guha
Mr. Asish Dutta
Mr. Subhadeep Maitra
...for the State

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

The petitioner has alleged that neither the completion certificate of the work allotted to him for construction of road, nor the final bill therefor, have yet been issued/disbursed to him, by the respondent no.6/Gram Panchayat.

Hence this writ petition.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that his client has entered into a contract with the respondent no.6 for construction of road which work has already been completed. In spite of the same, the respondent no.6 has been inactive in issuing completion certificate to his client, as well as the final bill amount. He has indicated that two representations dated 07.02.2022 and 02.02.2024 have been submitted by the petitioner before the

authorities but to no avail. Necessary order has been prayed for in this case.

The State is represented.

However, the main answering respondent, that is respondent no.6, is not represented in spite of service of notice.

Considering the above, the respondent no.6 is directed to immediately consider and dispose of the petitioner's prayer vide letters dated 07.02.2022 and 02.02.2024 respectively.

In case the works done are found proper in terms of the contract, the said respondent is directed to immediately issue the completion certificate as well as disburse the amount of bill, raised by the petitioner in terms of the contract.

The writ petition is thus disposed of.

The exercise as above shall be concluded by the respondent no.6 within a period of three weeks from the date of communication of this order.

All parties shall act on a server copy downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Rai Chattopadhyay, J.)