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In the High Court at Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

WPA/8009/2026

MD. IRFAN
VS
THE EASTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED & ORS.

Mr. Sandipan Banerjee, Advocate
Ms. Purbasha Nandy Brahma, Advocate

.....for the Petitioner

Mr. Ayan Poddar, Advocate
Ms. Anjali Shaw, Advocate

.....for the Respondent ECL

1. The petitioner is aggrieved that his land, which had been approved by the respondents, being L.R. Plot Nos. 778 and 780, covering about 0.92 acres and 1.21 acres (total of 2.13 acres) has been possessed without giving the petitioners the commensurate employment or compensation under the Land Loser Scheme.
2. Mr. Poddar, learned Advocate appearing for ECL, submits on the basis of instructions, a copy whereof is kept on record, that ECL has not taken possession of any of the afore-stated lands belonging to the petitioner. ECL is not in possession and is not using the said land.
3. The petitioner is thus free to be in possession and to use the land as per their requirements, qua ECL.
4. With the afore-stated observations, the writ-petition is **disposed of**. No order as to costs.
5. Urgent Photostat Certified Copy of this order, be given to the parties, if applied for, upon compliance of necessary formalities.

(Reetobroto Kumar Mitra, J.)

