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To

1. The Learned Senior Central Government Advocate,
Ministry of Law and Justice, Department of Legal Affair, Branch
Secretariat, Kolkata, 11, Strand Road, Kolkata-700001.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Road, Transport & Highways,
Government of India, Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street,
New Delhi-110001.
3. The Secretary, Ministry of Coal and Mines, Government of India,
A- wing Shastri Bhawan, Dr. Rajender Prasad Marg, New Delhi-
110001.
4. The Learned Government Pleader,
High Court, Calcutta.
5. The District Magistrate, Birbhum, Post Office-Suri, District-
Birbhum, PIN-731101.
6. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Rampurhat, Post Office-Rampurhat,
District-Birbhum, PIN-731224.
7. The Sub-Divisional Land and Land Reforms Officer, Rampurhat
Birbhum, Post Office-Rampurhat District-Birbhum, PIN-
731224.
8. The Block Development Officer, Nalhati-I Block, Post Office-
Nalhati, District-Birbhum, PIN-731243.
9. The Block Development Officer, Nalhati-II Block, Office at Post
Office-Lohapur, District-Birbhum, PIN-731237.
10. The Block Land and Land Reforms Officer, Nalhati-I Block, Post
Office-Nalhati, District-Birbhum, PIN-731243.
11. The Block Land and Land Reforms Officer, Nalhati-II Block,
Office at Post Office-Lohapur, District-Birbhum, PIN-731237.
12. The Superintendent Office, Birbhum, Post Office-Suri, District-
Birbhum, PIN-731101.

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13. The Sub-Divisional Police Office, Rampurhat, Post Office-rampurhat, District-Birbhum, PIN-731224.
14. The Officer-in-Charge, Nalhati Police Station, office at Post Office-Nalhati, District-Birbhum, PIN-731237.
15. National Highway Authority, service through the Chairman, Office at - Plot No.G5 & 6, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075.
16. National Highway Authority, service through the Chief General Manager (Technical), Regional Office Kolkata at - Synthesis Business Park (Gold Building) Office Unit 8C, Wing - C, 8th Floor, CBD/1, J.L. No.23, Action Area-II, New Town, Kolkata-700156.

Sub: W.P.A. (P) No.148 of 2025
National Bureau of Social Investigation and
Social Justice & Anr.
..... Petitioners
-Versus-
Union of India & Ors.
..... Respondents

Sir(s)/Madam,

Enclosed please find herewith a copy of the abovementioned writ petition alongwith all annexures which will be moved before Their Lordships The Hon'ble Chief Justice T. S. Sivagnanam and Hon'ble Justice Chaitali Chatterjee (Das) on 30.04.2025 or so soon thereafter under the heading 'Motion' as and when the business of this Hon'ble Court will permit.

Please attend when the aforesaid matter will be taken up.

Your faithfully

Avijit Chakraborty
Advocate

Encl: As stated above.

SYNOPSIS

Inspite of repeated representation submitted by the petitioners the Officers of the State Government, Government of West Bengal, have failed and/or neglected to take steps in accordance with law and did not stop to illegal carrying of stone chips, sands and coal by overloading the transport and for that reason the National Highways are being damaged day by day. The petitioners made representation to the various Ministry of Union of India for taking penal action against the officers of the State Government for violating the provision of National Highways Act, 1956 and damaged the National Highways. Hence this Public Interest Litigation petition is bring it on record of the Hon'ble Court for the benefit of the general public at large and for safeguard and protect the National Highways from the wrongdoers.

District : Birbhum

In the High Court at Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

W.P.A. (P) No. 148 of 2025;

In the matter of:
An application under Article 226
of the Constitution of India;

-And-

In the matter of:
National Bureau of Social
Investigation and Social Justice
& Anr.

..... Petitioners

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SHORT LIST OF DATES

Dates
01.02.2025 :

Events

Your petitioners made representation to the District Magistrate, Birbhum and also forwarded the copy of the said representation to the State respondent for taking necessary steps and to stop illegal carrying of stone chips, sand etc. by overloading the transport and for maintaining National Highways.

31.03.2025 :

Your petitioners made representation to the various Ministry of Union of India for taking necessary steps and penal action against the officers of the State Government for damaging the National Highways by allowing the illegal carrying of sand, stone chips coal etc. by overloading the transport and passing the transport through National Highways.

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POINTS OF LAW

- I. Whether the respondents are in duty bound to act in accordance with law or not?
- II. Whether the representation of the petitioners are being required to be considered or not?
- III. Whether the officers of the State Government are liable to be punished for violation of the provision of National Highways Act or not?
- IV. Whether illegal carrying of sand, stone chips, coal are liable to be stopped or not?

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