

SPEED-POST.

# REGISTERED POST WITH A/D. HAND DELIVERY AFFIXATION ON PROPERTY

THE ESTATE OFFICER, KOLKATA PORT TRUST
(Appointed by the Central Govt. Under Section 3 of Act 40 of 1971-Central Act)
Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupant) Act 1971
OFFICE OF THE ESTATE OFFICER
6, Fairley Place (1st Floor)
KOLKATA - 700 001

Court Room At the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of Kolkata Port Trust's Fairlie Warehouse 6, Fairley Place, Kolkata- 700 001.

REASONED ORDER NO DT 26.11.2019 PROCEEDINGS NO. 1241 OF 2011

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PORT OF KOLKATA -Vs-

Shri Paresh Nath Roy (O.P.)

#### F O R M - "B"

ORDER UNDER SUB-SECTION (1) OF SECTION 5 OF THE PUBLIC PREMISES (EVICTION OF UNAUTHORISED OCCUPANTS) ACT, 1971

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, am satisfied, for the reasons recorded below that Shri Paresh Nath Roy, 116/2B, Circular Garden Reach Road, Kidderpore, Kolkata -700023, AND ALSO AT Plot No.11, Taratala Staff Colony(Western End) Taratala Road, Kolkata-700088 is in unauthorized occupation of the Public Premises specified in the Schedule below:

REASONS

- That O.P has failed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice under Section 4 of the Act inspite of sufficient chances for a considerable period.
- II. That O.P has violated the condition of tenancy under monthly term lease as granted by the Port Authority by way of not making payment of rental dues to KoPT.
- III. That O.P has parted with possession of the Public Premises unauthorisedly without having any authority under law.
- IV. That O.P has failed to make out any case in support of their occupation as "authorised occupation" inspite of sufficient chances being provided.
- V. That O.P has failed to bear any witness or adduce any evidence in support of their occupation as "authorised occupation" inspite of sufficient chances being provided.



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VI. That the notice to quit dated 24.06.2004 as served upon O.P by the Port Authority is valid, lawful and binding upon the parties and O.P's occupation has become unauthorised in view of Section 2(g) of the P.P Act.

That O.P is liable to pay damages for wrongful use and occupation of the Public Premises upto the date of handing over of clear, vacant and unencumbered possession to the Port Authority.

A copy of the reasoned order No. 18 dated 26.11.2019 is attached hereto which also forms a part of the reasons.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred on me under Sub-Section (1) of Section 5 of the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupants) Act, 1971, I hereby order the said Shri Paresh Nath Roy, 116/2B, Circular Garden Reach Road, Kidderpore, Kolkata -700023, AND ALSO AT Plot No.11, Taratala Staff Colony(Western End) Taratala Road, Kolkata-700088 and all persons who may be in occupation of the said premises or any part thereof to vacate the said premises within 15 days of the date of publication of this order. In the event of refusal or failure to comply with this order within the period specified above the said Shri Paresh Nath Roy, 116/2B, Circular Garden Reach Road, Kidderpore, Kolkata -700023, AND ALSO AT Plot No.11, Taratala Staff Colony(Western End) Taratala Road, Kolkata-700088 and all other persons concerned are liable to be evicted from the said premises, if need be, by the use of such force as may be necessary.

SCHEDULE

The subject piece or parcel of land msg.18.583 Sq.m, or thereabouts (under Plate No.D-378/4) situated at Western end of Taratala Staff Colony, Taratala Road, P.S- Taratala, District- 24 Parganas, Regr. District: Alipore. It is bounded on the North by the Trustees' land leased to Swaminath Singh, on the South Trustees' open land, on the North east by Trustees' land leased to Rajaram Yadav, on the West by the Trustees' strip of open land.

Trustees' means the Board of Trustees' for the Port of Kolkata.

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Signature & Seal of the Estate Officer.



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Form "E"

PROCEEDINGS NO.1241/R OF 2011 ORDER NO. 18 DATED: 26.11.2019

Form of order under Sub-section (1) and (2A) of Section 7 of the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971

To
Shri Paresh Nath Roy
116/2B, Circular Garden Reach Road,
Kidderpore,
Kolkata -700023,
AND ALSO AT
Plot No.11, Taratala Staff Colony(Western End)
Taratala Road,
Kolkata-700088.

WHEREAS you are in occupation of the public premises described in the Schedule below. (Please see on reverse).

AND WHEREAS, by written notice dated 05.07.2018 you were called upon to show cause on/or before 31.07.2018 why an order requiring you to pay a sum of Rs. 1,02,960.12 (Rupees One lakh Two thousand nine hundred sixty and paisa Twelve) being the rent payable together with compound interest in respect of the said premises should not be made;

And whereas you have failed to represent the instant proceedings inspite of repeated chances being given to you. Even Paper Publication of the Notice yield no fruitful result and therefore no evidence have been produced by you in support of your case.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Public Premises(Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act 1971, I hereby require you to pay the sum of Rs. 1,02,960.12 (Rupees One lakh Two thousand nine hundred sixty and paisa Twelve) for the period 01.06.1988 to 31.07.2004(both days inclusive) to Kolkata Port Trust by 10.12.2019.

PLEASE SEE ON REVERSE

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (2A) of Section 7 of the said Act, I also hereby require you to pay compound interest at the rate of 15% per annum upto 18.09.1996 and thereafter @18% per annum upto 06.04.2011 and thereafter at the rate of 14.25% per annum on the above sum from the date of incurrence of liability till its final payment in accordance with Kolkata Port Trust's Notification published in Official Gazette/s.

In case the said sum is not paid within the said period or in the said manner, it will be recovered as arrears of land revenue through the Collector.

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Dated: 28 17 17

TO THE OWNER

Signature and seal of the Estate Officer

COPY FORWARDED TO THE ESTATE MANAGER/CHIEF LAW OFFICER, KOLKATA PORT TRUST FOR INFORMATION.



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#### FINAL ORDER

The matter is taken up today for final disposal. The factual aspect involved in this matter is fairly straight forward and does not require an elaborate discussion. It is the case of Kolkata Port Trust (KoPT), applicant herein, that one Paresh Nath Roy (O.P. herein) came into occupation of KoPT's land measuring 18.583 situated at Taratala Staff Colony, comprised under occupation No. D-378/4 being the Public Premises in question as short term lessee and O.P violated the condition for tenancy under short term lease as granted by KoPT. By application dated 26.07.20006 bearing no. Lnd.2669/3/18/06/6227, KoPT prays for order of eviction and recovery of arrear rent, taxes, compensation along with interest etc. against the O.P. under relevant provision of the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupants) Act, 1971 on the ground that O.P. has defaulted in making payment of rental dues etc and has parted with possession of the public premises unauthorisedly. It is strongly argued on behalf of KoPT that O.P has no authority under law to occupy the public premises after expiry of the period as mentioned in the notice to quit dated 24.06.2004 and O.P is liable to pay damages for wrongful use and occupation of the Port property upto the date of handing over of vacant possession of the same.

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Section 2 of the PP Act, 1971 defines the properties belonging to any Board of Trustees constituted under the Major Port Trust Act, 1963 as "Public Premises". According to subsections (1), (1A) and (1B) of Sec 4 of the Act, as amended in 2015, if the Estate Officer has information that any person is in unauthorised occupation of any public premises and that he should be evicted or if the Estate Officer knows or has reasons to believe that any person is in public any occupation of unauthorised premises, the Estate Officer shall issue a notice calling upon the person concerned to show cause why an order of eviction should not be made and any delay in issuing such notice shall not vitiate the proceedings under the Act. Further, Sec 15 of the Act puts a bar on Court's jurisdiction to entertain any matter relating to eviction of unauthorized occupants from the public premises and recovery of rental dues and/or damages, etc. Therefore, adjudication process by serving Notice/s u/s 4 & 7 of the property KoPT's respect Act in maintainable before this Forum of Law. Keeping the above in view, this forum of law formed its opinion to proceed against O.P and issued three Show Cause notice/s under Sections 4 & 7 of the Act (for adjudication of the prayer for issuance of Order of Eviction, and prayer for recovery of rental dues damages, and respectively) all dated 08.05.2018.

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It is seen from record that inspite of repeated attempts, the O.P. did not appear before this Forum. It is seen that the Notices issued by this Forum were sent to the O.P. by Speed Post but they were returned back by the Postal department with the endorsement "not known". It is also seen from the report of the Process Server dated 10.07.2018 and the Office copy of the notice/s that the O.P. was not found at the premises in question, but one Raju Sing received the notices. All these attempts of the Process Server were coupled with Affixation of the Notice/s and the Orders of this Forum on the property, as confirmed by the Process Server in said reports. Finally, on 25.09.2018 this Forum reserved the Final Order. As nobody represented before this Forum either on behalf of O.P or on behalf of any person/s interested in the property in question inspite of numerous service, I am satisfied with the service of notice to all concerned as mandated under law.

In view of the circumstances, as there is no Reply to the Show Cause Notice/s under Sections 4 & 7 of the Act, either on behalf of O.P or on behalf of any person/s interested in the property in question, inspite of sufficient chances being given, I am left with no other alternative but to decide the matter ex-parte and issue Order of Eviction against O.P. as

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prayed for on behalf of KoPT, on the following grounds/reasons.

- That O.P has failed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice under Section 4 of the Act inspite of sufficient chances for a considerable period.
  - II. That O.P has violated the condition of tenancy under monthly term lease as granted by the Port Authority by way of not making payment of rental dues to KoPT.
- III. That O.P has parted with possession of the Public Premises unauthorisedly without having any authority under law.
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  - V. That O.P has failed to bear any witness or adduce any evidence in support of their occupation as "authorised occupation" inspite of sufficient chances being provided.
- VI. That the notice to quit dated 24.06.2004 as served upon O.P by the Port Authority is valid, lawful and binding upon the parties and O.P's occupation has become unauthorised in view of Section 2(g) of the P.P Act.



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VII. That O.P is liable to pay damages for wrongful use and occupation of the Public Premises upto the date of handing over of clear, vacant and unencumbered possession to the Port Authority.

ACCORDINGLY, I sign the formal order of eviction u/s. 5 of the Act as per Rule made there under, giving 15 days' time to O.P. and any person/s whoever may be in occupation to vacate the premises. I make it clear that all person/s whoever may be in occupation are liable to be evicted by this order and the Port Authority is entitled to claim damages for unauthorized use and enjoyment property against O.P. in accordance with Law up to the date of recovery of possession of the KoPT is directed to submit a comprehensive status report of the Public Premises in question on inspection of the property after expiry of the 15 days as aforesaid, so that necessary action can be taken for execution of the order of eviction u/s 5 of the Act, as per Rule made under the Act. It is my considered view that a sum of Rs. 1,02,960.12/- for the period 01.06.1988 to 31.07.2004 is due and recoverable from O.P. by the Port authority on account of rental dues and O.P. must have to pay the rental dues to KoPT on or before 10.12.2019 attracts interest at the rate of 15% per annum upto 18.09.1996 and thereafter at the rate of

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annum upto 06.04.2011 thereafter at the rate of 14.25% per annum till its liquidation of the same from the date of incurrence of liability in accordance with the notification of KoPT issued under Authority of Law as per adjustment of payments made so far by O.P as per KoPT's books of accounts. I sign the formal order as per Rule u/s 7 of the Act.

In my opinion KoPT's claim for damages upto May, 2018 for wrongful occupation may be payable by O.P. as it is gathered in course of hearing that the charges so claimed by KoPT is on the basis of the Schedule of Rent Charges published under the Authority of Law as per provisions of the Major Port Trusts Act 1963. In course of hearing, I find that KoPT has made out an arguable claim against O.P., founded with sound reasoning. I make it clear that Kolkata Port Trust is entitled to claim damages against O.P. for unauthorized use occupation of the public premises upto the date of recovery of clear, vacant and unencumbered possession of the same in accordance with Law and KoPT is entitled to claim interest upon dues/charges right from the date of incurrence of liability by O.P. as per KoPT's Rule. accordingly directed to submit a statement comprising details of its calculation of damages indicating therein the details of the rate of such charges together with the basis on which such charges are claimed against O.P. for

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consideration for the purpose of assessment of damages as per Rule made under the Act.

I must reiterate that KoPT's total claim against O.P. on account of rental dues and charges for compensation for wrongful use and enjoyment of the property for Rs 3,37,340.41/- upto May, 2018 has made out an arguable claim based on sound reasoning for such claim against O.P.

I make it clear that in the event of failure on the part of O.P. to pay the amounts to KoPT as aforesaid, Port Authority is entitled to proceed further for recovery of its claim in accordance with law.

All concerned are directed to act accordingly.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL

(A.K. SARKAR) ESTATE OFFICER

\*\*\* ALL EXHIBITS AND DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE TAKEN BACK WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF PASSING OF THIS ORDER \*\*\*

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