

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

ESTATE OFFICER SYAMA PRASAD MOOKERJEE PORT, KOLKATA (erstwhile 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 1st Floor of Kolkata Port Trust's Fairley Warehouse 6, Fairley Place, Kolkata- 700 001.

REASONED ORDER NO 68 DT 09.07.22 PROCEEDINGS NO. 1873/L OF 2021

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PORT OF KOLKATA SHRI GARJAN

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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 Garjan, Quraters No. 11, Block No. 18, Hide Road Mazdoor Line, P.S.: S.P.P.S., Kolkata -700 043 is in unauthorized occupation of the Public Premises specified in the Schedule below:

## REASONS

- 1. That nothing has been shown in support of O.P's occupation into the public premises.
- 2. That no evidence has been laid to support the possession of the O.P. as "authorized possession/occupation".
- 3. That mere occupation into the quarters for a period without any authority for such occupation cannot create any right over the property in question.
- 4. That the O.P's occupation is unauthorized in all respect and the O.P. has failed to make out any case in support of his occupation.

By Order of: THE ESTATE OFFICER SYAMA PRASAD MOCKERJEE PORT

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APPOINTED BY THE CENTRAL GOVT. U/S. 3 OF P.P ACT ACT NO 40 OF 1971

A copy of the reasoned order No. \_ g \_ dated \_ 04-07.22 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 Garjan, Quraters No. 11, Block No. 18, Hide Road Mazdoor Line, P.S.: S.P.P.S., Kolkata -700 043 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 Garjan, Quraters No. 11, Block No. 18, Hide Road Mazdoor Line, P.S.: S.P.P.S., Kolkata -700 043 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

Quarters No. 11, Block No. 18 at Hide Road Mazdoor Line P.S.: South Port Police Station, Kolkata -700 043 is butted and bounded in the manner as follows:

On the North by 19/1 Hide Road Mazdoor Line

On the South by 18/1 Hide Road Mazdoor Line

On the East by 18/10 Hide Road Mazdoor Line

On the West by 18/12 Hide Road Mazdoor Line

Dated: 05-07-22

Signature & Seal of the Estate Officer.

By Order of: THE ESTATE OFFICER

SYAMA PRASAD MOOKERJEE PORT

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SERVICE TO THE SYAMA PRASAD MOOKERJEE PORT/SMPK (ERSTWHILE BOARD OF TRUSTEES' FOR THE PORT OF KOLKATA) THROUGH ESTATE MANAGER, SMPK AT 6, FAIRLIE PLACE WAREHOUSE, KOLKATA-700 001.

Estate Officer, SYAMA PRASAD MOOKERJEE PORT, KOLKATA

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U/S 3 OF P.P. ACT

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## FINAL ORDER

The matter is taken up today for delivering the final order. It is the case of Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata [earstwhile Kolkata Port Trust/ KoPT (hereinafter referred to as 'SMPK'/ Port Authority'), the applicant herein, that Qtrs. No. 11 Block No. 18 at Hide Road Mazdoor Line, Kolkata was under lock and key since 20.10.2000 and on or about 23.10.2000, the said Shri Garjan, the Opposite Party/ O.P., herein, forcibly occupied the above quarters by breaking open SMPK's padlock and since then he has been living in the said quarters in an unauthorised manner. SMPK in terms of application dated 25.04.2022 has reported that during an inspection of said Quarter in recent past, it was found that the same has been under unauthorised occupation of one Shri Amar Poddar, who as per the said report is a "rank outsider" to the SMPK's Quarter.

Be it mentioned here that SMPK filed the application dated 01.12.2000, before this Forum of Law seeking, inter alia, an order of eviction against O.P. I am appalled by the fact that since then more than 20 years have been elapsed and as it appears that the matter was never placed before any Estate Officer, until it came up at present for adjudication before the undersigned. As such, it would not be wrong to say that such act has been against the basic spirit of the Public Premises Act, 1971, which provides for speedy machinery for disposal of cases.

Be it mentioned here that SMPK filed the application dated 07.12.2000, before this Forum of Law seeking, inter alia, an order of eviction against O.P. I am appalled by the fact that since then more than 21 years have been elapsed and it appears from records of the case that the matter was never placed before any Estate Officer, until it came up for adjudication before the undersigned. As such, it would not be wrong to say that such act of commission or omission is against the basic spirit of the Public

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Premises Act, 1971, which provides speedy machinery for disposal of cases.

Be that as it may, this Forum formed its opinion to proceed against the O.P. by issuing the Show Cause Notice dated 27.05.2022 (vide Order no 06 dated 27.04.2022) for adjudication of the prayer of eviction, under relevant provisions of Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupants) Act, 1971 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act') and the Rules made thereunder. The O.P. was called upon as per the relevant provisions of the Act and the Rules made thereunder to appear before this forum in person or through authorized representative/s, capable to answer all material questions connected with the matter, along with the evidence which the O.P. intends to produce in support of his case.

The said Notice was sent through 'Speed Post' to the Quarter address of O.P. However, it was returned undelivered by the Postal Department with the remarks "addressee moved". The 'Process Server' attached with this Forum has submitted his report dated 07.06.2022, stating that hand service of the notice could not be made as the "party refused to take the Order". However, in terms of the said Report, affixation of the Notice was made on the property as per mandate of the Act.

It appears that neither the O.P. nor any person interested in the property has appeared before this Forum, on the scheduled date for filing the reply to show cause or even thereafter, till the passing of this Order. Nobody appeared before me with any authority to stay into the quarter in question till date. Considered the report of the Process Server dated 07.06.2022. I am satisfied with the service of notice to all concerned as affixation of Show Cause Notice u/s 4 of the Act was made on the property in question. It appears that no reply to the Show Cause Notice u/s 4 of the Act dated 27.05.2022, on behalf the O.P., has been filed. As such, I have nothing to disbelieve the statements made against the O.P. by the Port

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Authority. In fact, I am left with no other alternative but to issue order of eviction as prayed for on behalf of the Port Authority on the following grounds/reasons.

- 1. That nothing has been shown in support of O.P's occupation into the public premises.
- 2. That no evidence has been laid to support the possession of the O.P. as "authorized possession/occupation".
- 3. That mere occupation into the quarters for a period without any authority for such occupation cannot create any right over the property in question.
- 4. That the O.P's occupation is unauthorized in all respect and the O.P. has failed to make out any case in support of his occupation.

ACCORDINGLY, Department is directed to draw up formal order of eviction u/s. 5 of the Act and Rules made thereunder against O.P., giving 15 days time to all to vacate the said Quarter/ public premises.

I make it clear that all the occupants of the quarters in question whoever may be in occupation are liable to be evicted by this order and Port Authority is entitled to claim damages for unauthorized use and occupation of the public premises upto the date of recovery of possession in accordance with law. All concerned are directed to act accordingly.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND & SEAL

(Paromita Ghosh Majumdar) 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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