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BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
EASTERN ZONE BENCH, KOLKATA
ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 203/2026/EZ

In The Matter of:

Smt. Tapati Banerjee

... Applicant

Versus

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

... Respondents

COUNTER AFFIDAVIT ON BEHALF OF THE RESPONDENT NUMBER 09, OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, BANTRA POLICE STATION.

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I, ABHISHEK BISWAS, S/o Late Ganesh Chandra Biswas, aged about 45 years, by faith- Hindu, by occupation-service, presently posted as Officer-in-Charge, Bantra Police Station, Howrah Police Commissionerate, and residing at 47/2, Sumangalapuri, P.O- Talpukur, P.S- Titagarh, Kolkata: 700123, district: North (24) Pargaans, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:-

1. That I am the Officer-in-Charge, Bantra Police Station, Howrah Police Commissionerate and I am well conversant with the facts and circumstances of the case and competent and I am competent to affirm this Affidavit on behalf of the Bantra Police Station, being the respondent number 09, herein.

2. That this counter affidavit is being filed in compliance and obedience to the Solemn Order dated 16.09.2026 passed by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Eastern Zone Bench, Kolkata in connection with the instant original application.

3. That in paragraph 16 of the said Solemn Order all the respondents have been told to file their responses and in compliance to the same this affidavit in being filed.

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4. That an enquiry was conducted by the Bantra Police Station and the following observations were made:

In compliance and obedience to the Solemn Order dated 16.09.2026 passed by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Eastern Zone Bench, Kolkata an enquiry was made and the particulars of the unit and findings of the physical verification are submitted as hereunder:

1. Name of the Industrial Unit:
M/S Pumps Manufacturing International.

2. Address of the Unit:
Ground Floor, 28/3, Natabar Paul Road, Rathatala, P.S. Bantra, District Howrah.

3. Nature of Business/Activities:
Trading and Manufacturing.

4. Dates and Times of Physical Verification:

The undersigned visited the said unit on the following dates and times:
(i) 02.10.2026 at about 18:30hrs, vide Bantra PS GDE No. 88/26 dated 02.10.2026.
(ii) 09.10.2026 at about 18:25 hrs, vide Bantra PS GDE No. 398/26 dated 09.10.2026.
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5. Name and Designation of the Inspecting/Enquiry Officer:
Krishna Ray, Sub-Inspector of Police, Bantra Police Station, Howrah Police Commissionerate, and Officer-in-Charge (OC), Bantra Police Station, also inspected the said unit.

6. Category of Unit:
Industrial Unit, as per the nature of its activities. The applicable industrial classification and pollution category are subject to determination by the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (WBPCB).

7. Statutory Licence:
The unit was stated to possess a Trade Licence issued by the Howrah Municipal Corporation (HMC).

The Unit does not possess Factory License and Fire License.

8. Nature of the Surrounding Locality:

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The unit is situated in a mixed-use locality, surrounded by some residential flats, commercial establishments and other industrial units/factories in the vicinity.

9. Working Hours of the Unit:
The usual working hours of the unit, as ascertained during local enquiry, are from 09:00 hrs to 18:00 hrs.

10. Persons Met During Inspection/Enquiry:

(a) Sri Mritunjoy Mujur, S/O Late KanahilalMujur, of 29, Natabar Paul Road, P.S. Bantra, Howrah – 711101.

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11. Observations and Findings of the Enquiry Officer:

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Photocopy of Enquiry Report along with annexures are collectively annexed herewith and marked with the letter 'A'.

5. That it is therefore respectfully prayed that Hon'ble Tribunal may pass such order/orders as it deems fit and proper in the interest of justice.

Identified by me
S. Bojyati Chakrabarti
Advocate
State of West Bengal
19.11.2026

Abhishek Biswas
Deponent
Inspector of Police
Officer-in-charge
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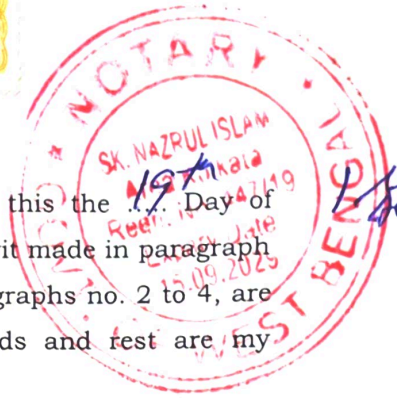
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Govt. No. 447/19
City Civil Court, Calcutta

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VERIFICATION

Verified at Kolkata by the deponent above named on this the 19th Day of November, 2026 and say that the contents of this affidavit made in paragraph nos. 1 is true to my knowledge and those made in paragraphs no. 2 to 4, are true to my information derived from the office records and rest are my respectful submission before this Hon'ble Tribunal.

Identified by me

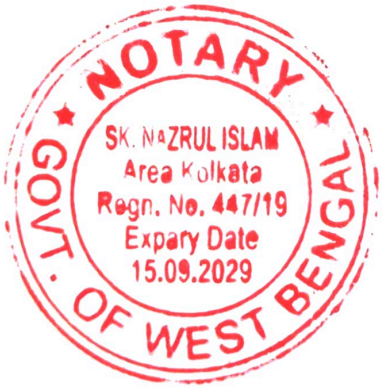
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BANTRA POLICE STATION HOWRAH

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RE: O. A. NO. 203/2026/EZ (Smt. Tapati Banerjee Versus State of West Bengal & Ors)

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Yours faithfully,

Abhishek Basu 18.11.25

Officer in Charge
Bantra Police Station
Howrah Police Commissionerate

Inspector of Police
Officer-in-charge
Bantra P.S.
Howrah

BANTRA POLICE STATION HOWRAH

To,
M/s Pumps Manufacturing International
Prop.: Ankan Das
28/3, Natabar Paul Road, Rathtala,
P.O. Kadamtala, P.S. Bantra,
Howrah – 711101.

Ref.: Notice dated 29.09.2026 issued by the Assistant Registrar, Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Eastern Zone Bench, Kolkata, in the matter of Smt. Tapati Banerjee vs. The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Sub: Forwarding of notice issued by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Eastern Zone Bench, Kolkata, in O.A. No. 203/2026/EZ.

Sir,

In connection with the above-mentioned matter, a copy of the notice issued by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Eastern Zone Bench, Kolkata, in Original Application No. 203/2026/EZ, wherein M/s Pumps Manufacturing International has been arrayed as Respondent No. 10, is hereby forwarded to you for your information and necessary compliance.

You are hereby directed to take note of the contents of the enclosed notice and appear before the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Eastern Zone Bench, Kolkata, either in person or through a duly instructed advocate, on 20.11.2026, as mentioned in the notice. You are further advised to comply with the directions contained in the said notice and take necessary steps in accordance with law.

Receipt of this notice along with the enclosed copy may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

12.10.26

Officer-in-Charge
Bantra Police Station
Howrah Police Commissionerate

Officer-in-charge
Bantra P.S.
Howrah

Encl.: Copy of notice dated 29.09.2026 issued by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Eastern Zone Bench, Kolkata and order sheet dated 16.09.2026.

Received
Ankan Das
12.10.26

NOTICE

To

Shri Ankan Das (Proprietor)
M/s Pumps Manufacturing International
28/3, Natabar Paul Road, P.S. Bantra, Howrah – 711101

Ref: Memo No. 326(1)/5L/WPB-2024/A-6049, dated 20/02/2025.

Subject: Notice for compliance with the directions of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board.

In compliance with the above-referred Memo/Order of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board, you are hereby directed to strictly comply with the following directions:

1. **Avoid nuisance caused by noise by taking adequate noise-control measures, including installation of acoustic insulation panels/noise barriers, use of rubber pads, shifting of noise-producing machinery, etc., so that noise does not travel outside the unit beyond the permissible limit.**
2. **Run the machinery in a closed environment and ensure that all openings of the unit are properly closed during operation so as to prevent transmission of noise outside the premises.**
3. **Restrict the operational hours of the machinery/unit between 09:00 AM and 06:00 PM, with a reasonable recess/break in between.**

You are hereby directed to ensure strict compliance with the above directions and to take all necessary measures accordingly. Any violation or non-compliance shall be viewed seriously and may be reported to the competent authority for taking necessary action as per law.

17.09.26

Officer-in-Charge
Bantra Police Station
Howrah Police
Commissionerate

Inspector of Police
Officer-in-charge
Bantra P.S.
Howrah

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Ankan Das
Ankan Das
17/09/2026

By e-mail/Speed Post

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
EASTERN ZONE BENCH, KOLKATA
(Through Physical Hearing with Hybrid Mode)

Original Application No.203/2026/EZ
Smt. Tapati Banerjee
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To,

M/s Pumps Manufacturing International Prop:
Ankan Das Having its office at 28/3,
Natabar Paul Road, Rathtala
PO- Kadamtala, PS- Bantra
Dist-Howrah-711101

(Respondent No. 10)

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Whereas the above titled **Original Application No. 203/2026/EZ** (Copy of Application & Order dated 16.09.2026 annexed) is **listed on 20.11.2026** before the Hon'ble **National Green Tribunal**, Eastern Zone Bench at Finance Centre, 3rd Floor, Block III, Action Area-II, New Town, Kolkata (W.B)-700 161 for your appearance in person or by a pleader duly instructed.

2. Take Notice that in default of your appearance on the date above mentioned the said Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

3. Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal, this **29th September, 2026.**

Note: (For Orders, Cause Lists & Other information, please visit our website: www.greentribunal.gov.in)

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

Received
Anuranan Das, 12.10.26
For my father Ankan Das

सहायक पंजीयक / Assistant Registrar
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NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
EASTERN ZONE BENCH, KOLKATA

By e-mail/Speed Post

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
EASTERN ZONE BENCH, KOLKATA
(Through Physical Hearing with Hybrid Mode)

Original Application No.203/2026/EZ
Smt. Tapati Banerjee
Versus
The State of West Bengal and Ors.

To,

M/s Pumps Manufacturing International Prop:
Ankan Das Having its office at 28/3,
Natabar Paul Road, Rathtala
PO- Kadamtala, PS- Bantra
Dist-Howrah-711101 **(Respondent No. 10)**

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EASTERN ZONE BENCH, KOLKATA

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bantra ps <bantraps123@gmail.com>

Request for present compliance status/verification of M/s Pumps Manufacturing International, 28/3, Natabar Paul Road, P.S. Bantra, Howrah, in connection with the directions issued by WBPCB

2 messages

bantra ps <bantraps123@gmail.com>
To: WBPCB@bangla.gov.in

Sat, Sep 19, 2026 at 2:05 PM

To
The Regional Officer,
West Bengal Pollution Control Board,
Howrah Regional Office,
Howrah.

Sub: Request for present compliance status/verification of M/s Pumps Manufacturing International, 28/3, Natabar Paul Road, P.S. Bantra, Howrah, in connection with the directions issued by WBPCB.

Ref: Order/direction of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board dated 20.02.2025 Matter relating to M/s Pumps Manufacturing International, 28/3, Natabar Paul Road, P.S. Bantra, Howrah.

Sir,

With due respect, I beg to state that the West Bengal Pollution Control Board, vide its order dated 20.02.2025, issued certain directions in respect of M/s Pumps Manufacturing International, situated at 28/3, Natabar Paul Road, P.S. Bantra, Howrah, relating to control of noise pollution and operation of machinery. The Officer-in-Charge, Bantra Police Station was also requested to oversee compliance of the said directions and to take necessary action in accordance with law in the event of any violation.

In connection with the aforesaid matter, Bantra Police Station is required to ascertain the present status of compliance of the directions issued by the WBPCB and to submit a report before the competent authority.

In this regard, it is requested that your good office may kindly intimate/verify the following:

1. Whether the said unit has submitted the required compliance report/documents/photographs pursuant to the order dated 20.02.2025 by WBPCB.
2. Whether the directions regarding control of noise pollution and adoption of adequate noise-control measures have been complied with by the said unit.
3. Whether the machinery, including boring/grinding/drilling machinery, is presently being operated in accordance with the directions of the Board.
4. Whether the required acoustic/noise-control arrangements have been installed and are presently functional.
5. If deemed necessary, kindly arrange for a fresh inspection and technical measurement of the prevailing noise level at the said premises and furnish the findings/report to this Police Station.

It is, therefore, requested that the present compliance status/inspection report and relevant technical findings, if any, may kindly be furnished to Bantra Police Station at the earliest, so that the same may be incorporated in the police report and submitted before the competent authority.

This is submitted for favour of information and necessary action.

Sd/-
SI Krishna Ray
Bantra Police Station

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Howrah Police Commissionerate
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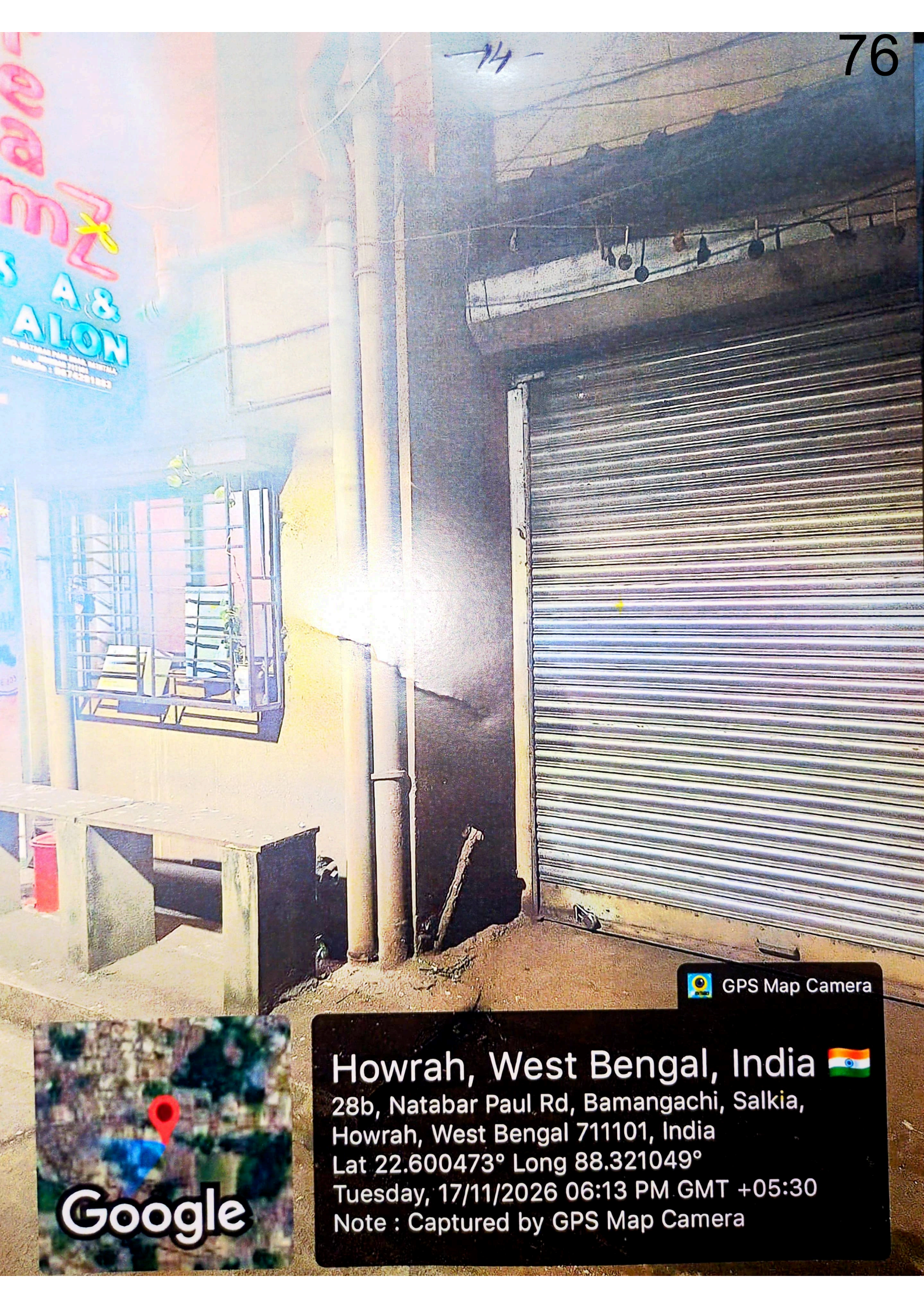
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