

Present :-Sri Pradip Kumar Adhikary
JO Code (UID No.) WB916
CNR No. 1000 1035 2019
S.C.-209/19

Order No. 25 dated 31.07.23

Today is fixed for ER of WA.

This Court is facing boycott by the Basirhat Criminal Court Bar Association since after an untoward incident happened in the afternoon of 06/04/2023.

On 20/07/2023 the main gate of the Basirhat Court was blocked, official cars of the Judicial Officers when they were coming to the Court in the morning were restrained, they were compelled to get down from their respective cars during heavy rain, they were constrained to go their respective Courts on foot. The Ld. Advocates were continuously raising shouting and slogans particularly against the Presiding Officer of this Court. All the members of the staff as well as personal security officers (PSOs) of the Judicial Officers were restrained; they were not allowed to enter the Court premises. In spite of assurance that the Ld. District Judge, North 24 Parganas will meet shortly with the Ld. Members of the Bar and have discussion conveyed to the Secretary and other members of the Bar present there, the members of the staff and security personnels were not allowed to enter the Court premises. Without having a single member of the staff and not even security personnel some of the Judicial Officer managed to open their chambers by themselves. Subsequently, all the Judicial Officer assembled at the Chamber of the Ld. Additional District & Sessions Judge, Basirhat. Most of the Judicial Officers were without having water and food for their lunch.

Subsequently, at the intervention of the Ld. District Judge, North 24 Parganas as well as the Ld. Registrar, North 24 Parganas at around 2-00 PM the members of the staff and PSOs were permitted to enter the Court premises.

Lastly on and from 26/07/2023 the litigants and accused persons are being obstructed in the ground floor and they are not being allowed/permited to enter and appear in this Court situated in the first floor of the building.

The civic volunteers deputed to this Court are also not being allowed to enter the Court.

The accused who are in judicial custody also are not being allowed to produce before the Court.

The litigants, accused persons and civil volunteers are also not permitted / allowed to enter and appear/produce before the Court of the Ld. Additional District & Sessions Judge, Basirhat.

On 27/07/2023 at around 11-25 PM this Court received a correspondence from the Basirhat Civil Court Bar Association wherein it is stated

“I want to inform you that, in the emergent general meeting of BASIRHAT CIVIL COURT BAR ASSOCIATION, the Ld. Advocate Members unanimously resolved that condemning the words used in the judgement passed by LD. A.D.J. F.T.C. I at Basirhat, North 24 Parganas in the CNR No.- WBNP 1000 0262 2021, Criminal Appeal no.- 12 of 2021 dated 24/07/2023 vde order no.26, against the Ld. Advocates of Basirhat Court as well as denouncing the indirect disparaging and defamatory words used in that judgement towards our predecessor Ld. Advocates, who were not only the renowned Lawyers but also their contribution towards society, culture, politics is still remembered today.

Along with, in support of ongoing movement of BASIRHAT CRIMINAL COURT BAR ASSOCIATION, Ld. Advocate Members of our BASIRHAT CIVIL COURT BAR ASSOCIATION decided to pen down in all cases since 27/07/2023 till further resolution of our Bar Association.”

After waiting till 12-30 PM at Ejlash and finding no change in the situation the Court rose.

Again at 2-00 PM the Court took seat for judicial work but the situation has not been changed.

The on going boycott of this Court started from 12/04/2023 and subsequent incidents happened one after another started from 20/07/2023 brought the administration of justice to a standstill.

To 04.09.23 for ER of WA.

Dictated & corrected by me

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