

Order No. 26 dated 19.09.23

Today is fixed for steps.

Neither any steps is taken by any of the parties nor any Ld. Advocate(s) of any parties is/are found present.

This Court is facing boycott by the Basirhat Criminal Court Bar Association on and from **10/04/2023** for the reasons not communicated to the Court by the concerned Bar Association since after an untoward incident happened in the afternoon of **06/04/2023**.

Unfortunately the Ld. Public Prosecutors, being appointees of the State as well as carrying a primary position and having very important role to play in the administration of justice; particularly in criminal justice system, have joined the chorus.

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. 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.

On and from **26/07/2023** civic volunteers, litigants and accused persons are also not being permitted / allowed to attend/enter/appear/produce before the Court.

On and from **16/08/2023** again except the Presiding Officer of this Court and his PSO no members of the staffs of this Court are being permitted / allowed to attend/enter this Court. The matter has duly been intimated to the Ld. District Judge, North 24 Parganas.

On **28/08/2023** and **29/08/2023** the regular PO of this Court was on leave-on-duty. From the Daily Register of Petition, etc. and Court-fees dated 28/08/2023 and 29/08/2023 of this Court it appears that on 28/08/2023 in ten (10) cases and on 29/08/2023 in eighteen (18) cases put up petitions were filed and accordingly orders were passed in those cases. But no order has been passed in any other case records fixed for those two days. Neither any daily proceeding has been done nor any order has been uploaded in the CIS. Neither the diary nor the cause list has been entered with the case details.

On **19/09/2023** at about 12-30 PM members of the staffs of this Court are permitted / allowed to attend/enter this Court.

The matter has duly been informed to the L. District Judge, North 24 Parganas.

In view of the above the case is adjourned for the ends of justice with a hope that "If winter comes, can spring be far behind ?"

To 20.12.23 for steps.

Dictated & corrected by me

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