

17.04.2026
Court No.25
D/L Nos.1-28
S. Gayen

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

WPA 465 of 2024

Anesul Rahaman & Anr.
Versus
Union of India & Ors.
with

WPA 466 of 2024

Biswajit Saha
Versus
Union of India & Ors.
with

WPA 468 of 2024

Molli Rani Singha
Versus
Union of India & Ors.
with

WPA 470 of 2024

Ansar Ali
Versus
Union of India & Ors.
with

WPA 471 of 2024

Abbas Ali & Anr.
Versus
Union of India & Ors.
with

WPA 473 of 2024

Mohammad Mahasin
Versus
Union of India & Ors.
with

WPA 475 of 2024

Chand Mohammad
Versus
Union of India & Ors.
with

WPA 476 of 2024

**Asraful Alam
Versus
Union of India & Ors.
with**

WPA 477 of 2024

**Anesur Hoque @ Anesul
Versus
Union of India & Ors.
with**

WPA 479 of 2024

**Malek Ahamed
Versus
Union of India & Ors.
with**

WPA 484 of 2024

**Md Farid Ali & Anr.
Versus
Union of India & Ors.
with**

WPA 485 of 2024

**Samin Ali
Versus
Union of India & Ors.
with**

WPA 487 of 2024

**Chapa Poddar
Versus
Union of India & Ors.
with**

WPA 488 of 2024

**Raju Dutta & Ors.
Versus
Union of India & Ors.
with**

WPA 490 of 2024

**Soukat Ali & Ors.
Versus
Union of India & Ors.
with**

WPA 491 of 2024

**Nurul Islam & Ors.
Versus
Union of India & Ors.
with**

WPA 494 of 2024

**Reba Bibi
Versus
Union of India & Ors.
with**

WPA 496 of 2024

**Rafiqul Islam
Versus
Union of India & Ors.
with**

WPA 497 of 2024

**Sasti Saha
Versus
Union of India & Ors.
with**

WPA 498 of 2024

**Kurban Ali
Versus
Union of India & Ors.
with**

WPA 499 of 2024

**Gofur Ali & Anr.
Versus
Union of India & Ors.
with**

WPA 500 of 2024

**Elias Ali @ Md. Iliyas Ali
Versus
Union of India & Ors.
with**

WPA 514 of 2024

**Jumarat Ali & Ors.
Versus
Union of India & Ors.
with**

WPA 517 of 2024

**Ansar Ali & Ors.
Versus
Union of India & Ors.
with**

WPA 1905 of 2024

**Tripti Singha
Versus
Union of India & Ors.
with**

WPA 1906 of 2024

**Anil Kumar Agarwal
Versus
Union of India & Ors.
with**

WPA 1918 of 2024

**Sushil Kumar Agarwal @ Sushil Agarwalla
Versus
Union of India & Ors.
with**

WPA 1940 of 2024

**Sunil Kr. Agarwal & Ors.
Versus
Union of India & Ors.**

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1. The matter is listed as “to Be Mentioned” for fixing hearing of all 28 analogous matters.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that out of 24 writ applications, the respondent Nos. 4,5,7,8,9 and 11 have filed the affidavits-in-opposition in connection with WPA 470 of 2024, WPA 475 of 2024, WPA 497 of 2024, WPA 498 of 2024, WPA 1906 of 2024 and WPA 1918 of 2024.

3. Today the learned counsel for the respondent No.11 has filed the affidavit-in-opposition in connection with WPA 477 of 2024 and the respondent No.4 has filed the affidavit-in-opposition in connection with WPA 1905 of 2024 after serving the copy to the learned counsel for the petitioners.
4. Learned counsel for the respondents submit that whatever the affidavits-in-opposition have been filed by the respondents that will serve the purpose in connection with all other writ applications as in all writ applications, the issues involved in the writ applications are same. Under such, the respondent authorities do not want to file further affidavits.
5. Learned counsel for the petitioners prays for time to file reply to the affidavits-in-opposition filed by the respondents in connection with the above matters.
6. In view of the above, let the reply be filed within three weeks from date after serving the copy to the learned counsel for the respondents.
7. Learned counsel appearing for the respondents in connection with WPA 460 of 2024, WPA 466 of 2024, WPA 487 of 2024, WPA 494 of 2024 and WPA 500 of 2024 pray for time to file affidavits-in-opposition.
8. Let the affidavits-in-opposition be filed with two weeks from date and reply, if any, be filed within a week thereafter.

9. Let the matters appear on June 24, 2026 and June 25, 2026 at 2 pm for hearing as “Specially Fixed Matters”.
10. All parties shall act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Krishna Rao, J.)