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**In The High Court At Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side**

W.P.A 1466 of 2024

**Smriti Chowdhury
-versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

**Mr. Dibyendu Chatterjee,
Mr. Rahul Deb Garika,
Mr. Mainak Singha Barma,
Ms. Satabdi Das.
...For the Petitioner.**

**Mr. Pantu Deb Roy,
Mr. Subrata Guha Biswas.
...For the State.**

**Mr. Anjan Ray,
Mr. Subhajit Chowdhury,
Mr. Souvanik Mahapatra.
...For the Respondent
Nos. 5 to 7.**

The petitioner alleges that the private respondents are threatening and pressurizing the petitioner to hand over the possession of her premises for development purpose. As the petitioner refused to act as per the demand of the private respondents, the private respondents assaulted the petitioner and her son.

Complaint was lodged before the Behala Police Station but no action is reported to have been taken.

The petitioner refers to the complaint lodged before the police on 28th February, 2023 specifically

disclosing that her son was assaulted at the hands of the private respondents.

The private respondents are also blocking the ingress and egress of the petitioner and committing nuisance on regular basis.

Complaint was lodged before the police on 27th February, 2023 but action is alleged to have been taken.

Learned advocate appearing on behalf of the State respondents relies upon the report dated 4th February, 2024 signed by the Officer-in-charge, Behala Police Station which mentions that the police visited the spot but did not find any vehicle parked near the entrance gate of the petitioner's house. The police conducted an enquiry and contacted the private respondents who denied all the allegations.

The report of the police does not mention as to whether steps were taken pursuant to the complaint lodged by the petitioner on 27th February and 28th February, 2023.

The police is directed to file a further report disclosing the steps taken pursuant to the several complaints lodged by the petitioner from time to time.

Let the matter appear in the list on 15th July, 2024.

The police is directed to ensure that there is no breach of peace at the locale and the life and property of the petitioner and her family members are not

jeopardized by the private respondents in any manner whatsoever.

Let a further notice be served upon the non-appearing respondents communicating the order of the Court.

The report filed by the Officer-in-Charge, Behala Police Station signed on 4th February, 2024 is taken on record.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)