

Court No. 17

18.12.2023

(AD 7 & 8)

(S. Banerjee)

WPA 2005 of 2022

Santanu Sit & Ors.

Vs.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

with

WPA 9834 of 2022

Bablu Pal & Ors.

Vs.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Dibyendu Chatterjee
Mr. Pritam Majumdar
Mr. Rahul Den Goenka
Mr. Mainak Singha Barma
Ms. Satabdi Das

... for the petitioners (in item no. 7)

Mr. Sudipta Dasgupta
Mr. Ali Ahasan Alamgir
Ms. Riya Das
Ms. Soma Mal
Ms. Rahia Khatun

... for the petitioners (in item no. 8)

Mr. Supriyo Chattopadhyay
Ms. Iti Dutta

... for the State (in item no. 7)

Mr. Saikat Banerjee
Mr. Kaushik Chowdhury

... for the WBBPE

Mr. Billwadal Bhattacharya, DSGI
Mr. Arijit Majumdar

... for the CBI

The respondent-Board wants an opportunity to deal with the writ application by filing affidavit in opposition. Though they have filed two reports in

respect of these matters, the Board is saying now that they have not filed any affidavit in opposition.

I grant the Board an opportunity to file affidavit in opposition by one week after Vacation; it is to be affirmed by 9th January, 2024 with copy to the petitioners' learned advocate. If the petitioners are so advised, they may file affidavit in reply in respect of the said opposition by one week thereafter. The affidavit in reply is to be affirmed and served by 16th January, 2024.

The matter will be taken up for further hearing on 18th January, 2024 at 12 noon.

List the matter accordingly.

(Abhijit Gangopadhyay, J.)