

CRR 357 of 2020

**Sri Arun Kr. Mondal @ Arun Kumar Mondal & Ors.
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Anr.**

Mr. Prabir Kumar Mitra, Sr. Adv.
Ms. Subhanwita Ghosh
Ms. S. Srivastava

... .. for the petitioners

Mr. Anand Keshri
Mr. Dipankar Pramanick

... .. for the State

1. The Court notes that Opposite Party No. 2 remains unrepresented and has, at no point, entered appearance in this proceeding. While an Affidavit of Service dated November 22, 2024, confirms that service was previously effected upon Opposite Party No. 2, the lapse of time since that date is significant. Given that more than one year has transpired, the effectiveness of the previous notice to secure the party's appearance at the current listing is deemed insufficient to satisfy the requirements of due process for the next hearing.
2. To ensure that Opposite Party No. 2 is afforded a clear and current opportunity to participate, the Learned Advocate for the Petitioners is hereby directed to serve a fresh notice upon Opposite Party No. 2. This notice must unequivocally inform the party that the matter is scheduled to appear in the list on the next fixed date.
3. The Office is strictly directed to ensure immediate compliance with the directions contained in the previous Order dated October 31, 2025, before the next listing of this matter.

4. Let this matter appear in the list for further consideration and hearing on January 2, 2026.

(Uday Kumar, J.)