

S/L 98
07.04.2025
Court. No. 236
Sourav

WPA 15232 of 1993

**Shri Pulin Bihari Maity
Vs.
Union of India & Ors.**

Mr. Sayan Mukherjee

...for the petitioner.

1. In course of hearing, Mr. Mukherjee, learned advocate on record on behalf of the writ petitioner at the very outset draws attention of this Court to the order dated 29.01.2025 as well as to the order dated 07.03.2025 as passed by this Court.
2. It reveals from the order dated 29.01.2025 that Mr. Saurav Chaudhuri, learned advocate appeared on behalf of the State as per request of the learned Legal Remembrancer, Government of West Bengal. On 07.03.2025, this Court as per request made by Mr. Chaudhuri, learned advocate for the State extended three weeks time to file affidavit-in-opposition.
3. It is submitted by Mr. Mukherjee that as on this day he has not received any copy of the affidavit-in-opposition from the learned advocate for the State. It is further submitted by Mr. Mukherjee that the erstwhile advocate who has appeared on behalf of the Union of India has been elevated to the Bench.
4. Such being the position, let the matter be listed on April 23, 2025 under the same heading.
5. Learned advocate for the writ petitioner is hereby requested to serve a notice intimating the next date of

hearing along with a server copy of this order to Mr. Saurav Chaudhuri, learned advocate for the State as well as to the office of Ministry of Law and Justice, Department of Legal Affairs, Branch Secretariat, 11 Strand Road, Kolkata – 700 001 and to file the receipted copy of such notice on the adjourned date.

6. It is made clear that in the event, the affidavit-in-opposition is not filed in the meantime, the instant matter will be taken up either in absence of the State or without giving any further opportunity to the State to file affidavit-in-opposition.
7. Department is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the Chamber of the Legal Remembrancer, Government of West Bengal, 1st Floor, Writer's Buildings, Kolkata – 700 001 and to submit a compliance report with regard to such service positively on or before the adjourned date.
8. The learned Legal Remembrancer, Government of West Bengal is hereby requested to ensure that the State is represented in connection with the instant matter on the adjourned date.

(Partha Sarathi Sen, J.)