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WPA 5720 of 2023
CAN 1 of 2026 (not in file)
Konnagar Rishra Water Transport Passengers
Welfare Association & Anr.
Vs.
State of West Bengal & Ors.
Mr. Samiran Mondal
Mr. Nitish Samanta
Ms. Shreyashee Mitra ... for the petitioners

Mr. Arka Tilak Bhadra
... for respondent nos. 11 to 13

Mr. Ditomoy Talukder
Ms. Triptimoy Talukdar
Mr. Dibyendu Ghosh
... for respondent nos. 2 to 4
Ms. Sutapa Sanyal
Mr. Abir Bhattacharya
... applicant / respondent in CAN 1 of 2026

1. Learned Counsel appears on behalf of the applicant in connection with CAN 1 of 2026 submits that the said application requires to be heard and decided urgently. However, a copy of the said application is not available on record. The department is accordingly directed to trace and tag the same with the record by the next date.
2. Let this matter appear in the list on 25th September, 2026.
3. Learned Counsel further submits that the connected Writ Application being WPA 3187 of 2015, pending before another Bench of this Court has not been listed together despite the direction given to the department by the order dated 13th August, 2026.

4. However, Learned Counsel for the respondent vehemently disputed the submission regarding similar cause of action and parties.
5. Inasmuch as it is submitted today that the matter is not lying in the department, I am of the view that the direction issued to be department on earlier date was in proper and passed under mistake of facts placed by the Learned Counsel by the applicant.
6. Consequently, the direction given under paragraphs 5 and 6 of the order dated 13th August, 2026 are required to be recalled. Accordingly, the said direction stand recalled.
7. The parties are at liberty to take necessary steps in accordance with law.
8. Let this matter appear in the list on 25th September, 2026.

(UDAY KUMAR, J.)