

June 29, 2022
Sl. No.12 & 13
Court No.1
s.biswas

WPA (P) 139 of 2022

Sumitra Bhattacharyya (Neogi)
vs.
The State of West Bengal and others

With

WPA (P) 142 of 2022
And
CAN 1 of 2022

Mary Dutta and others
vs.
The State of West Bengal and others

Mr. Pratip Kumar Chatterjee,
Mr. Manojit Bhattacharyya,
Ms. Chittapriya Ghosh,
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... for the petitioner
in WPA (P) 139 of 2022

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... for the petitioners
in WPA (P) 142 of 2022

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...for the respondent No.2
in WPA (P) 142 of 2022

Mr. Sumit Roy, Advocate

... for the WBSEDCL
in WPA (P) 142 of 2022

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... for the State

In re: WPA 139 of 2022

Learned Advocate General has informed that the
State has completed its formalities in respect of the award

of compensation and the compensation has to be disbursed by the concerned District Legal Services Authority. He seeks three weeks time to obtain information in respect of disbursement of compensation by the concerned DLSA.

In re: WPA 142 of 2022

Learned counsel for the petitioner pressing CAN 1 of 2022 has submitted that the Victim Compensation Scheme framed by the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) has duly been approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and in terms thereof the State scheme cannot be less beneficial though something more can be provided therein.

Learned Advocate General submits that the West Bengal State Legal Services Authority is a necessary party to consider this issue.

Let necessary steps be taken by the learned counsel for the petitioner within one week to implead West Bengal Legal Services Authority and serve and file affidavit of service on the next date of hearing.

In respect of inadequate provision of electricity and streetlights in the villages, the submission of learned counsel for the petitioner is that a Committee comprising the concerned District Magistrates and higher officials of the Electricity Distribution Company be formed to look into this issue.

Learned counsel for the State as also Electricity Distribution Company are permitted to obtain instruction in this regard.

List on 2nd August, 2022.

[Prakash Shrivastava, C.J.]

[Rajarshi Bharadwaj, J.]