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WPA(P)/139/2022
SUMITRA BHATTACHARYYA (NEOGI)
VS
THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL AND ORS.
with
WPA(P)/142/2022
IA NO: CAN/1/2022
MARY DUTTA AND ORS.
VS
THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL AND ORS.

Ms. Susmita Saha Dutta,
Mr. Niladri Saha
..for the Petitioners in
WPA(P) 142 of 2022.

Mr. S.N. Mookherjee, learned Advocate General,
Mr. Amitesh Banerjee,
Mr. Anirban Ray,
Mr. T.M. Siddique,
Mr. Debasish Ghosh,
Mr. Nilotpal Chatterjee
..for the State.

Mr. Billadwal Bhattacharyya,
Mr. Tarunjyoti Tewary,
Mr. Anish Kumar Mukherjee
..for the Respondent No.2 in
WPA(P) 142 of 2022.

Mr. Sumit Ray
..for WBSEDCL in
WPA(P) 142 of 2022.

In WPA(P) 142 of 2022 learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the only surviving issue in this petition is about the compensation to the victim.

Learned Advocate General has pointed out that in respect of English Bazar incident Rs.3 lakhs has been awarded towards compensation by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board, Malda in Victim Compensation

Case No.01/VC/2022; in respect of Matia, the chart which is produced by learned counsel for the WBSLSA in the connected petition reveals that the application seeking compensation has been preferred before the ADJ (POCSO) Court, Bashirhat, which is pending in Victim Compensation File No.09/2022; in respect of Deganga the chart which is produced by learned counsel for the SLSA reveals that the application seeking compensation has been registered before the DLSA, North 24-Parganas being Victim Compensation Case No.87/2022 which is pending for disposal; and in respect of Bansdroni no information is on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has informed that the West Bengal State Legal Services Authority has been impleaded as respondent no.9 in the petition and has been served.

Since no one is present for the WBSLSA, therefore, counsel for the petitioners is directed to inform the counsel for the SLSA about the next date of hearing.

Another prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners is in respect of making adequate provision for electricity in the village streets.

Learned Advocate General has fairly submitted that District Magistrate can be Member of the Committee and learned counsel for the Electricity

Company has also submitted that the Regional Manager of the Company can be a Member of the Committee.

Learned counsel for the petitioners seeks time to put her suggestion in writing in respect of the role that can be performed by the said Committee.

List on 5th of September, 2022.

(Prakash Shrivastava, C.J.)

(Rajarshi Bharadwaj, J.)

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