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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.

Mr. Manojit Bhattacharyya,
Mr. Saikat Karmakar
..for the Petitioner in
WPA(P) 139 of 2022.

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

Mr. S.N. Mookherjee, learned Advocate General,
Mr. A. Banerjee,
Mr. A. Ray,
Md. T.M. Siddique,
Mr. D. Ghosh,
Mr. N. Chatterjee
..for the State.

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

Mr. Arindam Sen,
Mr. Sagnik Bhattacharya
..for the SLISA in
WPA(P) 142 of 2022.

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

Learned counsel appearing for the SLISA has
submitted that the compensation in respect of victims

of English Bazar, Matia, Deganga and Bashirhat incidents has been determined and the same will be paid, if not already paid.

Learned counsel for the petitioners pressing CAN 1 of 2022 in WPA(P) 142 of 2022 has submitted that the NLSA has fixed higher amount of compensation as compared to the West Bengal Victim Compensation Scheme, 2017, therefore, the amendment in the Scheme of 2017 is required.

Learned Advocate General seeks two weeks' time to obtain instructions and place on record the stand of the State in the form of affidavit.

Learned counsel appearing for the SLSA is also directed to place on record the position in respect of the utilisation of funds which were released by the State for awarding compensation to the victims as also the further requisition for release of funds which has been sent to the State.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has also filed the submissions in terms of the order dated 02.08.2022 in respect of the role that can be performed by the proposed Committee. A copy thereof has been supplied to the learned Advocate General as also learned counsel for the Electricity Company.

Response, if any, in the form of suggestion can be filed by them before the next date of hearing.

List on 7th of November, 2022.

(Prakash Shrivastava, C.J.)

(Rajarshi Bharadwaj, J.)

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