

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA  
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction  
APPELLATE SIDE**

**WPA 6746 of 2026**

**Hriday Ranjan Maji & Ors.  
Vs.  
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Samiran Mandal, Adv.,  
Mr. Abhinaba Dan, Adv.,  
Mr. Nitish Samanta, Adv.,  
Ms. Shreeyashee Mitra, Adv.

... For the Petitioners.

Mr. Sk. Md. Galib, learned Sr. Govt. Advocate,  
Ms. Priyamvada Singh, Adv.

... For State.

Mr. Sandip Ghosh, Adv.,  
Mr. Partha Sarkar, Adv.,  
Ms. Jayashree Dari, Adv.

... For Respondent No.12.

1. The order dated 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 passed by the Assistant Director of Fisheries, Paschim Medinipur, is under challenge in this writ petition.

2. The learned advocate, appearing for the petitioners, submits that the aforesaid order was passed in terms of the direction passed by this Court on 05<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 in WPA 29231 of 2025. The learned advocate, appearing for the petitioners, submits that the copy of the writ petition was not served upon the petitioners who were impleaded as private respondents in the said writ petition. The petitioners have filed an application being CAN 1 of 2026 praying for recalling and/or modification of the order dated 05<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 passed in WPA 29231 of 2025.

3. Mr. Galib, learned Senior Government Advocate, raises objection as to the maintainability of this writ petition as the order under challenge is an appealable

order under Section 18 of the West Bengal Inland Fisheries Act.

4. List CAN 1 of 2026 filed in connection with WPA 29231 of 2025 along with this writ petition on **March 25, 2026** under the same heading.
5. The office is directed to produce the records in WPA 29231 of 2025 on the next date.
6. Parties shall act on the server copies of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court.

**(Hiranmay Bhattacharyya, J.)**