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W.P.A. 7029 of 2026

Mousumi Manna

-vs-

Union of India & Ors.

Mr. Pintu Karar,  
Mr. Sabab Uddin Laskar,  
Ms. Meghna Chowdhury

....for the petitioner.

Mr. Vimal Kumar Shahi,  
Ms. Sangeeta Roy

....for the State.

Ms. Ameer Rana,  
Ms. Radhika Roy,  
Mr. Chetan Kabra,  
Mr. Mrityunjoy Roy

....for the respondent no.9.

1. In terms of the order dated 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2026, Ms. Rana, learned advocate representing the respondent no.9 on virtual mode has placed before this Court a notice dated 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 issued under Section 79(3)(b) of the Information Technology Act, 2000 (hereinafter referred to as 'IT Act, 2000') read with Rule 3(1)(d) of the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 (hereinafter referred to as 'IT Rules, 2021') thereby directing the respondent no.9 being the intermediary to take steps in terms of such notice and same is taken on record.
2. According to Law Enforcement Agency it is disclosed in the said notice dated 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 that unlawful content was circulated by the

petitioner.

3. Concerned respondent authorities found that contents hosted or published on the Facebook intermediary platform under the particular URL as indicated in the said notice dated 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 is prohibited by law.
4. Mr. Shahi, learned Additional Government Pleader appears on virtual mode prays for accommodation to file a report by Superintendent of Police (Cyber Crime), South 24 Parganas being respondent no.7.
5. Let such report be filed by ten days from date.
6. List the matter under the same heading for further consideration on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026.

**(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)**