

16.4. 2025
item No.2
n.b.
ct. no.24

WPA 7048 of 2022

**Suranta Ganguly & Ors.
Vs.
State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Kollal Basu,
Mr. Suman Banerjee,
..... for the petitioners.
Mr. Jayanta Samanta,
.... For respondent No.4.
Mr. Anil Kr. Gupta,
.... For the UGC.

Mr. Jayanta Samanta, learned counsel appears before this Court and submits that he has engaged to argue the matter on behalf of the respondent no.4.

Mr. Kallol Basu, learned counsel on behalf of the petitioner submits that in pursuance to the direction of this Court, the advocate on record has issued an e-mail to the concerned department regarding the pendency of this matter.

None appears on behalf of the respondent nos.1 to 3 today. Mr. Jayanta Samanta, learned counsel appears on behalf of the respondent no.4. It appears from the pleadings that respondent nos.1 to 4 has filed affidavit-in-opposition jointly. It has been submitted by Mr. Kollol Basu, learned counsel for the petitioner that Mr. Swapan

Dutta, learned counsel has appeared on behalf of the State in this matter.

Having heard learned counsel, on behalf of the parties, it appears that the argument on behalf of the petitioner as well as the respondent no.6 was concluded. Respondent no.4 cannot argue singly at this juncture.

None appears on behalf of the respondent nos.1 to 3. Accordingly, this Court has passed a specific direction upon the petitioner to serve notice upon the State authority through learned Government Pleader. Today, Mr. Jayanta Samanta appears on behalf of the respondent no.4 only.

Considering the situation, it would be convenient for this Court to adjourn the matter for a week so that, Mr. Samanta may argue on behalf of the State.

I make it clear that Mr. Swapan Dutta, learned counsel has earlier appeared on behalf of the State, this Court shall also hear out the matter either from Mr. Swapan Dutta or Mr. Jayanta Samanta, learned counsel on behalf of the State on the adjourned date..

Let the matter appear on next week i.e. on April 23, 2025 at 2.00 P.M under the same heading.

(Subhendu Samanta, J.)