

15.07.2024

**Sl. No. 01
Ct. No. 23
Srimanta**

WPA/6190/2018

Sibani Nag (Saha)

-Vs.-

**The Board of Trustee for the Port of Kolkata &
Ors.**

Mr. K. M. Hossain,
Ms. Keya Sutradhar

...for the petitioner.

Mr. Kallol Basu,
Ms. Sujata Mukherjee

...for the Port Trust.

Mr. Indranil Chakraborti,
Ms. Riya Banerjee

...for the respondent no. 5.

This writ petition has been assigned to this Bench and is appearing for the first time after assignment. Affidavit-in-opposition on behalf of respondent no. 5 filed in Court today is taken on record. Let a copy of the said affidavit-in-opposition be made over to the learned Advocate for the petitioner, if not already served. The affidavit-in-reply filed on behalf of the writ petitioner to the affidavit-in-opposition filed by the respondent nos. 3 and 4 is also taken on record. On behalf of respondent no. 5, private respondent a letter dated 1st September, 2023 written by the learned Advocate for the respondent no. 5 and addressed to the said respondent is placed before the Court. The learned Advocate for the respondent no. 5 says that since the respondent no. 5

cannot be contacted at the address or telephone number provided by the said respondent, the said Advocate intends to withdraw himself from the matter. The learned Advocate for the respondent nos. 1 to 4, i.e., Board of Trustees for the Port of Calcutta and its officers submit that she missed the matter being in the list and as such is not carrying the affidavit-in-opposition at the present though a copy thereof has been served on the respondents and will file the same on the next date.

Since the respondent no. 5 cannot be contacted, let an administrative notice be served by the Department.

The respondent nos. 1 to 4 shall serve a notice to the respondent no. 5 in the address/addresses known to them and file an affidavit-in-opposition to that effect on the next date.

Let this matter appear on 31st July, 2024.

(Arindam Mukherjee, J.)