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Ct. No. 30
S.L. No. 20
SM

WPA 9053 of 2021
West Bengal State Co-operative Union Employees
Association & Anr.
Versus
State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. S.S. Imam
Mr. Sanjay Saha
.....for the petitioners
Ms. Debangana Dey
.....for the State

1. The learned counsel appearing for the State submits that report could not be filed by her as the respondent authorities are not co-operating without a Court's order.

2. It is further submitted that she could not file her affidavit-in-opposition in spite of specific directions passed by this Court on 2nd September, 2025.

3. It is submitted by Ms. Debangana Dey, a Group-C Panel lawyer that she is being led by another senior learned counsel namely Dwarikanath Mukherjee. Mr. Mukherjee has never appeared before this Court in the present matter in spite of being appointed and the writ application is pending since 2021.

4. **Let a copy of this order be placed before the learned Government Pleader** for immediate action and appoint a competent lawyer from the panel of the State of West Bengal to conduct the case on behalf of the State of West Bengal. It is unfortunate

that in spite of several orders being passed there is no action on behalf of the respondent/State.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner is granted liberty to serve a copy of this order upon the learned Government Pleader.

6. Let the matter be listed on **19th January, 2026** for hearing.

7. Affidavits, if any, in the meantime and a report be filed in the form of affidavit by the State on the said date.

8. It is made clear that in case no affidavit or report is filed by the State on the said date as directed, this Court shall proceed to dispose of the writ application on the basis of the materials on record.

[Shampa Dutt (Paul). J]