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WPA 14439 of 2026

**Anindya Chowdhury
Vs
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Sayan Datta,
Ms. Reshma Chatterjee.

...for the petitioner

Mr. Suryaneel Das, Id. AGP
Ms. Suchitra Sinha Chatterjee,
Mr. Chiranjit Pal.

...for the State

1. Affidavit-of-service filed on behalf of the petitioner is taken on record.
2. Learned advocate representing the petitioner submits that the petitioner is subjected to threats by using expletives on social media. Petitioner apprehends further threats and harassment. Prayer is made in this writ petition for directing the concerned police authorities to take necessary steps.
3. Mr. Das, learned Additional Government Pleader representing the State respondents has filed a communication dated 01.07.2026 of Inspector-in-Charge, Nimta Police Station and the same is taken on record. Copy of the said communication dated 01.07.2026 is made over to the learned advocate representing the petitioner.

4. In the communication previous criminal prosecutions which were initiated based on the complaint are indicated. However, it is submitted on behalf of the State respondents that inputs are sought from *Meta* with regard to obnoxious contents at the instance of other persons in order to threat the petitioner. It is submitted that after getting particulars of those obnoxious contents from the intermediary platforms necessary steps shall be taken by the concerned police authorities in consideration of the complaint lodged by the petitioner.

5. Considering the issue involved in this writ petition concerned police authorities are directed to collect particulars of alleged obnoxious posts made on intermediary platforms and take steps accordingly. Concerned police authorities are directed to file further report disclosing steps taken in this regard. Let such report be filed by fortnight from date.

6. Hearing of this matter stands adjourned.

7. List the matter under the same heading on 04.08.2026.

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)