

WPA 14656 of 2026

Jiban Sarkar & Ors.
Vs.
Union of India & Ors.

Mr. Amritam Mandal
Mr. Abhishek Dey
..... for the petitioners

Mr. Moti Sagar Tiwari
Ms. Aishwarya Rajyashree
..... for the respondents

1. Time to file affidavit granted by the order of July 13, 2026 has expired. The respondents have not filed their affidavit in the meantime.
2. Mr. Tiwari, learned Advocate appearing for the respondents, seeks a further time of six weeks to file their affidavit.
3. Mr. Mandal, learned Advocate appearing for the petitioners, is apprehensive that the process of transfer, which has been challenged by the petitioners, may be initiated and the transfer may be effected during this period.
4. Time to file the affidavit-in-opposition is extended, as prayed for by Mr. Tiwari.
5. Let such affidavit-in-opposition be filed by September 16, 2026; reply thereto, if any, be filed by September 23, 2026.

6. List this matter in the Combined Monthly List of October, 2026 under the heading “Hearing”.

7. I make it clear that any steps taken in this interregnum by the respondents will be subject to any further application that the petitioners may choose to file.

(Reetobroto Kumar Mitra, J.)