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Rkd 10.07.2026
Ct.05

W.P.A. 14722 of 2026

Salauddin Mistri & Anr.

-vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Sobham Majumder,
Ms. Kalpita Paul

....for the petitioners.

Mr. Suryaneel Das,
Ms. Suchitra Sinha Chatterjee,
Ms. Adrisnata Chakraborty

....for the State.

1. Affidavit-of-service filed on behalf of the petitioners is taken on record.
2. Learned advocate representing the petitioners submits that petitioners are victims of post-poll violence and as such they are subjected to constant threat after declaration of result of Assembly Election, 2026 on 4th May, 2026. Prayer is made in this writ petition for directing the concerned police authorities to make arrangements which would facilitate petitioners to stay at their residence.
3. In support of such contention, reliance is placed on the order of the Hon'ble Division Bench passed on 14th May, 2026 on a writ petition being WPA (P) 231 of 2026 (Sirsanya Bandopadhyay vs. Union of India & Ors.).
4. Mr. Das, learned Additional Government Pleader

representing the State respondents has submitted that based on the complaint received on 12th June, 2026 a criminal prosecution being Jibantala Police Station Case No.621/2026 dated 2nd July, 2026 is initiated under certain provisions of BNS, 2023.

5. In addition thereto, it is also submitted that if petitioners are willing to stay at their residence, police authorities will provide necessary assistance.
6. A communication dated 3rd July, 2026 of Officer-in-Charge, Jibantala Police Station is placed before this Court and same is taken on record. Copy of the communication dated 3rd July, 2026 is made over to the learned advocate representing the petitioners.
7. In consideration of the submission made on behalf of the parties and taking note of the observations made by the Hon'ble Division Bench in the order dated 14th May, 2026, Officer-in-Charge, Jibantala Police Station being respondent no.3 is directed to make necessary arrangements which would enable petitioners to return to their residence and stay at their residence peacefully.
8. Such steps shall be taken by respondent no.3 by

ten days from date provided petitioners are willing to stay at their residence and necessary approach is made to the respondent no.3.

9. Respondent no.3 is also directed to file a further report disclosing steps taken in terms of the order passed today by three weeks from date.
10. List the matter under the heading “New Motion 1” for further consideration on 7th August, 2026.

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)