

11.02.2026
Court No.25
D/L No.18
S. Gayen

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

WPA 15487 of 2024

With

CAN 1 of 2025

CAN 2 of 2026

CAN 3 of 2026

CAN 4 of 2026

**West Bengal State Electricity Distribution
Company Limited & Anr.**

Versus

Union of India & Anr.

Mr. Kishore Dutta, Ld. AG (through VC)

Mr. Chayan Gupta

Mr. Debayan Sen

Mr. Niket Ojha

...for the Petitioners

Mr. Dhiraj Kumar Trivedi, Sr. Adv.

Mr. Sukumar Bhattacharya

Mr. Sukanta Ghosh

...for the Union of India

Mr. Pratik Dhar, Sr. Adv.

Mr. A Dixit

Mr. Dilwar Khan

Mr. Soupayan S. Ray

...for the Intervenor in CAN 2 of 2026

Mr. Ankur Sood

Mr. Subhrajyoti Dey

Ms. Romila mandal

Mr. Arya Banerjee

...for the Intervenor in CAN 3 of 2026

1. The petitioners have filed an application being CAN 4 of 2026 praying for amendment in the present writ application.
2. Learned Advocate General appearing for the petitioners submits that there are some events which have occurred after filing the present writ application and

the said fact is required to be incorporated in the writ application for proper adjudication of the instant writ application. He further submits that if the amendment is allowed, the nature and character of the writ petition will not be changed.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the respective parties. This Court finds that the amendment as sought for by the petitioners is formal in nature and will not be changed the nature and character of the original writ application.
4. Accordingly, CAN 4 of 2026 is allowed. The petitioners are directed to amend the writ petition in terms of prayer (a) & (b) of the CAN application.
5. CAN 4 of 2026 is disposed of.
6. The petitioners are directed to serve the amended writ petition to the respondents as well as the applicants of CAN 3 of 2026 and CAN 4 of 2026.
7. The Union of India is giving liberty to file affidavit-in-opposition to the amended writ petition within two weeks and reply, if any, be filed within a week thereafter.
8. The applications filed by the applicants for addition of party be kept with the record and the applications will be taken up for hearing along with the writ application at the time of final hearing and the applicants are

giving liberty to argue the matter at the time of final hearing of the writ application.

9. Let the matter appear on 19th March, 2026 and 20th March, 2026 at 12 noon.

10. Interim order is extended till 24th March, 2026.

11. All parties shall act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Krishna Rao, J.)