

06.04.2026
Item No.23
Court No.11
Avijit Mitra
ML

WP.CT 117 of 2023

**Punjab National Bank & anr.
- Versus -
Union of India & ors.**

Ms. Parna Roy Choudhury
...for the petitioners
Mr. Ashok Kr. Chakraborty, Ld. A.S.G.,
Mr. S.N. Dutta
....for the respondent nos.1 to 3

The respondent No. 4 is unrepresented, though the representatives of the petitioners and of respondent Nos. 1 to 3 are present.

Having heard the learned advocates appearing for the respective parties and upon perusal of the materials on record, we are of the view that the presence of the representative of respondent no.4 is required for effective adjudication of the writ petition.

Hence, as a last chance to afford another opportunity to the respondent no.4 to appear, the matter stands adjourned.

List the matter for further consideration in the combined monthly list of May, 2026.

The *interim* order passed earlier has expired in January, 2026. However, there is no change of circumstances in the meantime.

Accordingly, the *interim* order passed earlier is reinstated and is extended till the end of June, 2026 or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

The petitioners are directed to communicate this order to the non-appearing respondents and to file an affidavit of service on the returnable date.

(Partha Sarathi Chatterjee, J.) (Tapabrata Chakraborty, J.)