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WPA (P) 323 of 2026

Manoj Kumar Roy

- Versus -

The State of West Bengal & Others

Mr. Manoj Kumar Roy

... Petitioner in-person.

Mr. S. N. Mitra,

Mr. Billwadal Bhattacharyya,

Mr. R. Majumder,

Mr. D. N. Roy,

Mr. Ajit Kumar Mishra,

Mr. L. Chatterjee,

Mr. Gopal Krishna Sarkar,

Ms. Megha Dutta

... for the State/Respondents.

The present writ petition has been preferred primarily praying for issuance of necessary direction upon the respondents *‘to take immediate appropriate steps for making recommendation of the empanelment of the Government Pleaders Additional Government Pleaders, public Prosecutors and Additional Public Prosecutors for all District Courts and Sub-Divisional Courts of West Bengal, so that the normal functioning of the District and Sub-Divisional Courts would prevail’*.

Heard Mr. Roy, the writ petitioner appearing in-person.

Mr. Bhattacharyya, learned Additional Advocate General has placed before this Court a report of the Legal Remembrancer, West Bengal wherefrom it

appears that the panels for the learned Public Prosecutors, learned Additional Public Prosecutors, learned Panel Public Prosecutors, learned Government Pleaders, learned Additional Government Pleaders and learned Panel Government Pleaders for the State of West Bengal in respect of twenty districts have already been published. Let the said report, as placed, be kept on record. A copy of the same has been handed over to Mr. Roy in Court today.

Mr. Roy, however, submits that the entire grievance of the petitioner has not been redressed inasmuch as panels in respect of other three districts have not yet been published.

Answering our query, Mr. Bhattacharyya submits that preparation of the panels for the districts of Purba Medinipur, Birbhum and South 24-Parganas is in process and the said panels would be published within a period of three weeks from date.

In view thereof, no further interference is called for in the present writ petition and the same is disposed of.

There shall, however, be no order as to costs.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties, upon compliance of all requisite formalities.

(Atarup Banerjee, J.) (Tapabrata Chakraborty, A.C.J.)