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F.M.A. 1449 of 2025
IA No: CAN 1 of 2025

Lakshmi Rani Dinda and others
Vs.
The Union of India and others

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Mr. Tapan Kr. Mahapatra
...for the appellants.

Mr. Sk. Md. Galib
...for the State.

Ms. Anushka Ghosh
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...for the respondent nos.1 to 4.

1. In the midst of arguments, an adjournment is sought on behalf of the Railway Authorities on the ground of serious ailment of the mother of learned counsel representing the Railways.
2. Although we find from the order dated December 22, 2025 that a last chance was given to the respondent nos.1 to 4, including the Railway Authorities, to appear in the matter, keeping in view the serious nature of the personal ground cited for the absence of learned counsel for the Railways, we post the matter for hearing under the heading 'Specially Fixed Matters' on April 8, 2026.
3. It is made clear that in the event the Railways remain unrepresented or seek further adjournment

on the next occasion when it is called on for hearing, the matter will be proceeded with *ex parte* against the respondents.

4. In the event learned counsel for the respondent nos.1 to 4 is in difficulty to appear on such date, the said respondents shall make alternative arrangements in advance, since the appellants, who come from the marginalized sections of Society, cannot be kept waiting indefinitely to know the fate of their appeal.

(Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya, J.)

(Supratim Bhattacharya, J.)