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Sl. No.3.  
Ct. No.25.

**WPA 20955 of 2021**  
**with**  
**CAN 1 of 2023**  
**CAN 2 of 2024**

Sanjit Bar & Ors.  
Vs.  
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Kallol Basu,  
Mr. Suman Banerjee,  
Mr. Atreya Chakraborty.  
... For the Petitioners.

Mr. B. P. Vaisya,  
Mr. Joydeep Banerjee.  
... For the State.

An undated report is filed by the Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, pursuant to this Court's earlier order.

Let the same be marked with date by the learned advocate appearing for the State respondent. Let the Bench take the report on record after being marked with date by the learned advocate for the respondent.

Let copy of the report submitted in Court today be supplied to Mr. Basu, learned senior counsel for the petitioner. Mr. Basu has raised strong objection as to the contentions of the said report, which, according to him, is only a pseudo compliance with the Hon'ble Apex Court's order, passed earlier.

Mr. Vaisya for the State respondent has submitted that the compliance report as regards the

order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated March 7, 2025 in WP(C) 132 of 2016 is to be placed by the State before the said Court in the month of July. The State is of the opinion that without placing a compliance report before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in a matter, which directly relates with the subject matter of the instant writ petition, the present case cannot be proceeded with on the basis of any compliance report submitted in the meantime.

It appears that the subject matter of the instant writ petition has significant resemblance, with the subject matter of the case, which was earlier pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The Hon'ble Apex Court has passed certain directions to the State, in the said matter and awaits a report of compliance on its part. For the purpose as above, a date has been fixed on July 15, 2025.

In this backdrop and having heard the learned counsels for the respective parties, let there be a direction upon the petitioners to file exception to the report submitted today in Court by the State respondent, if any. Let the exception as above, be submitted on the next date of hearing.

Let this matter be adjourned today and listed on 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2025, at 2 P.M. for further considerations.

**(Rai Chattopadhyay, J.)**