

17.09.2025
Item No. 06
Ct. 05
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WPA 20106 of 2025

**Sutrishna Sanfui & ors.
versus
State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Radhamohan Ray

...For the petitioners

Mr. Tanoy Chakraborty
Mr. Saptak Sanyal

....For the State

Mr. Srijan Nayak
Mrs. Rituparna Maitra

.....for the Cooperative
election Commissioner

Mr. Pradip Kumar Ray, Sr. Advocate
Mr. Ankit Sureka
Mr. Biplab Das

..... for the respondent No. 8

1. By order dated 16th September, 2025, this Court had directed the Assistant Registrar (Affidavit Commissioner) to ascertain and file a report as to whether the clerk, whose signature appears in the affidavit portion of the aforesaid writ petition and claims to be registered with one Mr. Samik Bagchi advocate, had in fact a valid registration.
2. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, the Assistant Registrar Paper Book in charge of Assistant Registrar XI has filed a report which also encloses the report of the Assistant Registrar-I.
3. A perusal of the aforesaid reports would demonstrate that the register maintained in the appointment section reflects that one Somnath Roy (Law Clerk in question) has not been registered

under license No. M-43. The said report further records that though Somnath Roy claims himself to be a registered clerk of Mr. Shamik Bagchi, is in fact not the registered clerk of Mr. Shamik Bagchi.

4. Subhojit Kar, S/o Amal Kar, residing at P-17, Jubilee Park, Kastodanga Road, Sarsuna, Kolkata 700061 is in fact holding the license No. B-43 which has lastly been renewed on 12th December, 2022.
5. Having regard to the aforesaid report, I am of the view that the law clerk, namely, Somnath Roy should file an affidavit and explain the circumstances under which he has put his signature on the affidavit portion of the writ petition and claimed to be the registered law clerk of Shamik Bagchi with license No. M-43.
6. Let such affidavit be filed on or before the matter is taken up next.
7. List this matter under the same heading on **27th October, 2025.**

(Raja Basu Chowdhury, J.)