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20.11.2025
Item No.4
Ct. No.1
Saikat
Mukherjee

MAT/1691/2023
with
CAN/1/2023
ALOKE KUMAR GHOSE
VS.
STATE OF WEST BENGAL AND ORS.

Mr. Bijoy Adhikary, Adv.
Ms. Susmita Adhikary, Adv.

...For the Appellant

Mr. Swapan Dutta, G.P.
Ms. Sonal Sinha, AGP
Mr. Sandipan Das, Adv.

...For the State

Per, Sujoy Paul, ACJ.:-

1. Appellant is represented through his learned counsel.
2. In the first round, nobody appeared for the State Government. Sadly, such absence of Government advocate for Home department is noticed in sizable number of matters today.
3. In the second call, Shri Swapan Dutta, learned Government Pleader entered appearance and submits that he will ensure that henceforth the learned government counsel appears in the matter where State Government is a party. He will do the needful forthwith.
4. On this assurance, list this matter on 27th November, 2025.
5. However, we deem it proper to make it clear that if absence of Government advocate continues in cases where Department of Home, West Bengal, is a party, we may be constrained to direct personal appearance of Principal Secretary, Department of Home, West Bengal, through video conferencing.

(SUJOY PAUL, ACJ.)

(PARTHA SARATHI SEN, J.)