

WPA/21469/2025

**UTTAM KUMAR JANA
VS.
STATE OF WEST BENGAL AND ORS.**

Mr. Supratim Dhar, Sr. Adv.

Mr. Balailal Sahoo, Adv.

Mr. Amit Bikram Mahata, Adv.

...For the Writ Petitioner

Mr. Asim Hati, Adv.

...For the Respondent-State

1. The writ petitioner and Respondent-State are represented by their respective learned counsel.
2. It is submitted by Mr. Dhar, learned senior advocate appearing on behalf of the writ petitioner that despite direction passed by this Court on 12.09.2025 no affidavit-in-opposition has been filed by the Respondent-State. Mr. Dhar further submits that since hearing of the writ petition is yet to be completed, interim order may be extended till disposal of the instant writ petition.
3. Learned advocate appearing for the Respondent-State submits before this Court that she is appearing for the first time in the matter. She submits that the learned advocate-on-record for the writ petitioner may be directed to serve a copy of the writ petition to her.
4. In view of such, learned advocate-on-record for the writ petitioner is hereby requested to supply a copy of the writ petition along with all annexures to the

learned advocate for the Respondent-State positively within three working days from today.

- 5.** As per request on behalf Respondent-State, extension of four weeks' time for filing affidavit-in-opposition is granted after serving advance copy of the same to the learned advocate-on-record for the writ petitioner.
- 6.** Affidavit-in-reply, if there be any, is to be filed within two weeks thereafter.
- 7.** Let this matter be listed on October 1, 2026, under the heading 'Adjourned Motion'.
- 8.** Interim order as passed earlier is further extended till the last day of December, 2026, or until further order, whichever is earlier.

(PARTHA SARATHI SEN, J.)