

CPAN 1496 of 2024
In
WPA 1456 of 2024

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...for the petitioner

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits as follows. The petitioner was a poor milk man who was being disturbed by the members of the local club having close links with the ruling political dispensation. By an order dated 10.05.2024 passed by this Court in WPA 1456 of 2024, among other things, this Court directed the respondent authorities to take steps to have the absconding accused in the second case arrested or their attendance secured. It was specifically recorded that this was an unfortunate case where because the petitioner could not provide money for police picket, he could not be provided one. Yet he was severely assaulted on one occasion and on another occasion, his house was attacked and articles damaged. In such circumstances, the police authorities were directed to post a picket in front of his house for a period of two months. Even other wise, they were to keep a sharp vigil. In spite of such specific direction, the police authorities did not comply with the same. They have neither kept vigil at the locale nor have posted a police picket for such period.

Let a notice of contempt be issued to the alleged

contemnors and be made returnable after three weeks.

List this matter for hearing on 10.12.2024 under the same heading.

(Jay Sengupta, J.)