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**In The High Court At Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side**

**W.P.A 22748 of 2023
IA No. CAN 1 of 2024
CAN 2 of 2024**

**Surajit Basu
-versus
United Bank of India & Ors.**

**Mr. Debanik Banerjee,
Mr. Sidharta Basu,
Mr. Nilanjan Bhattacharya.
...For the Petitioner.**

**Ms. Parna Roy Choudhury.
...For PNB.**

1. The bank account of the petitioner has remained inoperative since 1999.
2. The predecessor-in-interest of the petitioner obtained a probate from the competent court and currently the petitioner intends to operate the said bank account.
3. Learned advocate appearing on behalf of the Punjab National Bank submits, upon instructions that, all records of the inoperative bank account are currently with the Reserve Bank of India.
4. For ends of justice, let Reserve Bank of India be added as party respondent in the instant writ petition and let copy of the writ petition be served upon the added respondent.
5. Let the matter appear in the list on 6th May, 2025.

6. The Punjab National Bank is directed to proceed with the prayer of the petitioner permitting him to operate the subject bank account.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)