

08.04.2026
Item No.12
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Ct. No.1

WP.ST. 216 of 2025
With
I.A. No. CAN 1 of 2026
With
I.A. No. CAN 2 of 2026
Dipak Kr. Roy & Ors.
Versus
State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Bharat Bhusan
Mr. Atindranath Misra
Mr. Tamal Mondal.....for the petitioners

Mr. Tapan Kr. Mukherjee, Ld. AGP
Mr. Pinaki Dhole
.....for the State

DICTATED BY PARTHA SARATHI SEN, J.:
Re: I.A. No. CAN 2 of 2026

1. This is an application for extension of interim order, as passed by a coordinate Bench of this Court on 16.03.2026.
2. It is submitted on behalf of the writ petitioners that the interim order, as passed earlier, expired on 06.04.2026. It is, thus, submitted that since hearing of the instant writ petition is yet to be concluded, the interim order, as passed on 16.03.2026 may be extended till disposal of the instant writ petition.
3. Such prayer is vehemently opposed by Mr. Mukherjee, learned senior advocate and learned

Additional Government Pleader appearing for the State. Mr. Mukherjee submits before this Court that in stead of extending the interim order, a date may be fixed for hearing of the main writ petition.

4. We have considered the submissions of the learned advocate for the contending parties.
5. Upon careful consideration of the entire materials, as placed before us, we are convinced that the writ petitioners are successful in making out a case for obtaining a favourable order in terms of the prayer of the instant interlocutory application.
6. In view of such, the interim order, as passed earlier, is extended till 08.05.2026 or till further order, whichever is earlier.
7. With the aforementioned observations, I.A. No. CAN 2 of 2026 is disposed of.

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8. One affidavit in reply is filed on behalf of the writ petitioners after serving a copy of the same to the learned advocate for the respondent/State.

9. Let the affidavit in reply be taken on record.
10. The department is directed to list this matter under the heading 'For Hearing' before the appropriate Bench having determination, preferably in the week commencing from 04.05.2026.

(SUJOY PAUL, CJ.)

(PARTHA SARATHI SEN, J.)