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Ct. No.- 19
Aritra

WPA 24603 of 2024

**Sri Chayan Ray
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Kallol Basu
Mr. Ayushman Dasgupta

....for the petitioner

Mr. Sk. Md. Galib, Sr. Govt. Adv.
Ms. Priyamvada Singh

....for the State

Mr. Pradeep Kumar Roy
Mr. Partha Sarathi Pal

....for the respondent No.2

Mr. Kishore Datta, Sr. Adv.
Ms. Sumita Shaw
Mr. Soumen Chatterjee

....for the respondent Nos.3 to 5

Mr. Datta, learned senior advocate appearing for the respondent Nos.3 to 5 prays for extension of time to file the affidavit-in-opposition.

Such prayer is seriously opposed by Mr. Basu, learned advocate for the petitioner. He submits that in spite of repeated directions, the affidavit-in-opposition was not filed within time.

However, for the ends of justice the time to file the affidavit-in-opposition is extended. The affidavit-in-opposition filed in Court today is accepted.

A copy of the affidavit-in-opposition has been served upon Mr. Basu, learned advocate for the petitioner.

Petitioner will be at liberty to file the affidavit-in-reply on or before February 23, 2026.

List this matter on **March 6, 2026** under the heading "**To Be Mentioned**".

(Hiranmay Bhattacharyya, J.)