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rc/ct.no.26
Item No.20

WPA No. 25237 of 2025
Jahangir Fakir
Versus
Union of India & Ors.

Mr. Debapriya Majumder ..for the Petitioner

Mrs.Jhuma Chakraborty
Mrs. Munmun Tewary ... for the State

Mr. Brajesh Jha
Mrs. Sayani Roy Chowdhury... for the Union of India

Affidavit of service filed by the petitioner and report submitted by the State are taken on record.

The petitioner claims to be the owner of G.D.College in Murshidabad and alleges that some local miscreants belonging to a rival political dispensation has been continuously creating nuisance in the college and restraining the petitioner from raising a boundary wall therein. The petitioner went to lodge complaint before the Raninagar Police Station in this regard but was detained and tortured by a police personnel in the police station throughout the night. The police personnel also invited a large number of miscreants to the police station who assaulted and threatened the petitioner in the premises. The petitioner submitted a representation before the police authority on November 05, 2025 but no step has been taken with regard to the same. The petitioner apprehends threat to his life and seeks police protection.

Learned counsel for the State denies and disputes the allegations made by the petitioner.

It appears that by an order passed on September 26, 2025 in WPA No. 21651 of 2025, a coordinate Bench of this Court recorded the apprehension of the petitioner of physical assault and threat of life and directed the petitioner to approach the Superintendent of Police, Murshidabad with a representation seeking police protection. The representation was directed to be disposed of within a fortnight from the date of the order and police protection given, if required. This Court is informed that the petitioner has been called for hearing by the office of the Superintendent of Police, Murshidabad on November 17, 2025 in connection with the said representation.

Since the representation submitted by the petitioner on November 05, 2025 deals with serious allegations against the police of Raninagar Police Station, the Superintendent of Police, Murshidabad is directed to consider the representation within a week from date upon granting reasonable opportunity of hearing to all concerned including the petitioner and direct necessary steps to be taken in respect of the same. As the petitioner apprehends threat of life in course of appearing before the police authority as directed by this Court, the police authority shall render necessary protection/assistance to him for his visit to the office of the Superintendent of Police, Murshidabad so that no untoward incident occurs

and the petitioner is able to appear before the authority safely.

A report be submitted by the Superintendent of Police, Murshidabad on the adjourned date.

Let this matter appear under the same heading on November 26, 2025.

(Suvra Ghosh,J)