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Court No.25
D/L No.6-8
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**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE**

WPA 27729 of 2023

**Sri Sanjay Singha
Versus
Union of India & Ors.
with**

WPA 27403 of 2024

**Mondarmoni Hoteliers Association
Versus
Union of India & Ors.
with**

WPA 20015 of 2025

**Debraj Hotels Private Limited
Versus
Union of India & Ors.**

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1. It is submitted that all the respondents have filed their affidavits-in-opposition after serving the copy to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. The petitioner has filed the affidavit-in-reply to the affidavits-in-opposition of the respondent Nos. 1, 11 and 12. Let the same be kept with the record.
3. It is submitted that the connected matters are fixed on 26th April, 2026. Let the matter be appeared on 26th April, 2026 at 2 pm.
4. The interim order is extended till the next date of hearing or until further order, whichever is earlier.

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5. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the matter was mentioned before the Hon'ble Justice Saugata Bhattacharyya on 20th February, 2026 and the interim order is extended till 31st March, 2026. The petitioner submits that none of the respondents have filed affidavit-in-opposition.

6. Learned counsel appearing for the Central Pollution Control Board submits that they have filed the affidavit-in-opposition after serving the copy to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
7. In view of the above, the respondents who have not filed the affidavit-in-opposition are at liberty to file their affidavits-in-opposition within three weeks from date and reply, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.
8. Let the matter appear on 22nd April, 2026 at 2 pm.
9. The interim order which already in existence till 31st March, 2026 is extended till 22nd April, 2026 or until further order, whichever is earlier.

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10. Affidavit of service filed by the petitioner is taken on record.
11. It is submitted that there is no direction for filing affidavit.
12. In view of the above, the respondents are directed to file affidavit-in-opposition with three weeks from date and reply, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.
13. Let the matter appear on 22nd April, 2026 at 2 pm.
14. The petitioner has prayed for an interim order and this Court finds that in the analogous matters, there is already an interim order. Accordingly, the respondents are restrained from taking any steps in terms of the

notice dated 11th November, 2024 till 22nd April, 2026
or until further order, whichever is earlier.

15. All parties shall act on the server copy of this order
duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Krishna Rao, J.)