

ADSL/1-2. 26.09.2025
Court No.8
(Tanmoy)

WPA (P)/592/2023
REFORMS SOCIAL WELFARE
FOUNDATION AND ANR.
VS
UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.
WITH
IA NO: CAN/4/2025
WITH
WPA(P)/433/2024
AKHIL BHARAT KRISHI GO SEVA SANGH
VS
THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL AND ORS.

Mr. Don Sen

...for the applicants in
IA No: CAN/4/2025.

1. IA No: CAN/4/2025 is taken up.
2. Learned Counsel for the applicants submits that this Court, on November 21, 2024, passed a detailed order. In view of paragraph 9 of the said order, similar directions may be repeated with further direction that Police shall monitor and take appropriate penal action in case of violation of the order. Relevant paragraph 9 of the order dated November 21, 2024 reproduced as under:-

"In the light of the above, since the festival is to commence on November 22, 2024, we direct the Puja Committee to strictly abide by what they agreed in the meeting dated 6.11.2024 drawn by the Sub Divisional Officer, Balurghat Sadar and also ensure that no mass sacrifice is done, it should be done in the licenced premises and no other area. The authority of the State shall also ensure that the Puja Committee does not encourage mass sacrifice and also convince people to desist from such mass sacrifice."

3. In the fitness of things, we direct that the aforesaid paragraph 9 shall apply to this 'Puja' also *mutatis mutandis*.

4. With the aforesaid observation and direction IA No: CAN/4/2025 is disposed of.

5. Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be made available to the parties upon compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Smita Das De, J.)

(Sujoy Paul, J.)