

Item-4. 13-02-2024

sg Ct. 8

WPA(H) 83 of 2023

Babai Sardar

Versus

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Indrajit Roy Chowdhury, Adv.

Mr. Jaydipta Mondal, Adv.

...for the petitioner

Mr. Sandip Ganguly, Adv.

Mr. Suranjan Mandal, Adv.

...for the respondent nos. 4,5&7

Mr. Debabrata Chatterjee, Adv.

Ms. Amrita Panja Moulick, Adv.

...for the State

1. The report filed by the Officer-in-Charge of the Police Station concerned is taken on record.
2. We have perused the case diary. Apart from Kamalesh Mondal, three other persons named by the complainant, are reported to be untraceable. We are not satisfied with the progress of the investigation. Moreover, we also could not find any plausible explanation with regard to steps taken by the prosecution in the case pending against Gopal Sardar.
3. A detailed report with regard to progress of the case pending before the learned Trial Court and the progress made with regard to recovery of Gopal Sardar should be filed on or before 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.
4. In the event, we are not satisfied with the progress of investigation and the satisfactory steps taken by the Investigation Agency, we may pass appropriate orders for appointment of an independent investigating agency.
5. Let the matter be fixed on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

**(Uday Kumar, J.)**

**(Soumen Sen, J.)**