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03.02.2026
Court. No. 25
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WPA 27729 of 2023

**Sri Sanjay Singha
Vs.
Union of India & Ors.**

*Mr. Suddhasatva Banerjee
Mr. Varun Kothari
Mr. Nikunj Belia
Ms. Urvashi Jain*

...for the petitioner.

*Mr. Ashok Kumar Chakrabarti, Ld. ASGI
Ms. Amrita Pandey*

...for the Union of India.

*Mr. N.C. Behani
Mr. Soumya Mukherjee*

...for WBPCB.

Ms. Soumi Guha Thakurta

...for the Respondent nos. 7 to 9.

1. Learned counsel for the respondent nos. 10 to 12 has filed their affidavit-in-opposition after serving the copy to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner prays for a week time to file affidavit-in-reply. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that connected analogous matters are already fixed by this Court on February 24, 2026 and prayed for fixing the instant matter on February 24, 2026.
3. Learned ASGI appearing for the Union of India submits that the petitioner is enjoying the interim order since the year 2023 and, as such, the matter is to be disposed of as early as possible.
4. In view of the submissions made by the learned counsel for the parties, the petitioner is given liberty to file affidavit-in-reply within a week from date.

5. List this matter on February 24, 2026 along with WPA 27403 of 2024 and WPA 20015 of 2025 under the heading “**Specially Fixed Matter**” at 2.00 p.m.
6. The interim order is extended till February 24, 2026 or until further order, whichever is earlier.

(Krishna Rao, J.)