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ItemNo.ML283
Court No. 23

Asraf, A.R.(Ct.)

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE**

WPA 28397 of 2023

**GANESH CHATTERJEE & ORS.
VS.
THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & ORS.**

Mr. Sk. Anwar Ali

....for the Writ Petitioner

There are four petitioners who claimed to have been associated with Maoist movements. The petitioners say that on having surrendered by responding to the call of the State Government, the petitioners are entitled to the reliefs under the Scheme which include providing job or cash compensation. The petitioners say that for reasons best known to the State Administration none of the petitioners have been granted the remedy.

This matter was filed on 15th December, 2023 and is in the list for a considerable period of time. The respondents remained unrepresented despite service.

After hearing the petitioners and considering the materials on record, I find that the matter can be more effectively heard after affording the respondents an opportunity to file a report in the form of an affidavit

dealing with the principal grievance of the petitioners, stating the relevant facts and disclosing the necessary documents required for adjudication of the issues raised.

Let such report in the form of an affidavit be filed by 28th February, 2025 with an advance copy to the learned advocate for the petitioners. Let this matter appear in the **Combined Monthly List of March, 2025.**

Exception, if any, thereto be filed in the meantime.

The learned advocate for the petitioners shall serve a copy of this order upon the learned advocate who is engaged to represent the State respondents in this case within a period of seven days from the date.

(Arindam Mukherjee, J.)