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Ct. No.446  
SL. No.62  
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**C.R.A. 16 of 1991**

**Malay Gupta & Anr.  
-Vs.-  
The State of West Bengal**

The instant matter is of the year 1991 and has been preferred challenging the judgment and order of conviction dated 21<sup>st</sup> December, 1990 passed by the learned Judge, Special Court (E.C. Act), Burdwan convicting the appellants under section 7(1) (a)(ii) of the Essential Commodities Act.

None appears on behalf of the appellants as well as the State respondent.

Mr. Aniruddha Bhattacharyya, learned advocate is appointed as *amicus curiae* to represent the appellants for proper adjudication of this matter. His appointment be regularised by the Member Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, Calcutta.

The department is directed to provide all the necessary papers and documents to the learned *amicus curiae* to enable him assist this Court properly.

Learned Public Prosecutor, High Court at Calcutta is directed to appoint a learned advocate to represent the State on the next hearing date.

Let the matter appear in the monthly list of September, 2025.

Let a copy of this order be sent to the office of the learned Public Prosecutor, High Court at Calcutta by the department to take necessary steps.

Let a copy of this order also be sent to the Member Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, Calcutta.

**(Chaitali Chatterjee (Das), J.)**