

CRA 121 of 1994

**Dasarath Show & Anr.
Vs.
The State of West Bengal**

Mr. Debasish Roy, Ld. P.P.
Mr. Partha Pratim Das

... .. for the State

Ms. Suvasree Ghose

... .. Amicus Curiae

1. The instant matter is of the year 1994. Instant appeal has been preferred challenging judgment and order dated March 24, 1994 by the learned Special Court, Alipore, convicting the appellant under Section 7(1)(a)(ii) of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 for violation of para 11(2) of the West Bengal Kerosene Control Order and sentencing the appellant to suffer rigorous imprisonment for three months and forfeited this seized kerosene oil.
2. The learned counsel for the State has submitted that as the relevant ordinance concerning the Essential Commodities Act has been repealed the Hon'ble Court can pass appropriate order in view of the fact that more than 31 years have elapsed after preferring the relevant appeal.
3. Ms. Suvasree Ghose, learned counsel is appointed as an amicus curiae to assist the Court for proper adjudication of this matter.
4. The appointment of Ms. Suvasree Ghose be regularized in accordance with the relevant rules. The concerned

department of the State (Judicial Department, Government of West Bengal) be intimated accordingly.

5. Department is to provide necessary inputs to the amicus curiae from the relevant record.
6. List this matter on 7th July, 2025.

(Apurba Sinha Ray, J.)