

Court No. 24
10.02.2022
(Item No. 1)
(AB)

W.P.A. 284 of 2022
(via video conference)

Somen Dutta & Anr.
VS
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. T. P. Halder

..... for respondent No. 4

None appears for the petitioner.

The issue in question has to be decided upon exchange of affidavits.

The respondent has raised an objection with regard to the maintainability of the writ petition before this Court at this stage.

It has been submitted that the issue has been put at rest by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of Amina Khatun.

The respondents are directed to file affidavit-in-opposition within a period of four weeks; reply, if any, be filed within a fortnight thereafter.

The point of maintainability as raised by the respondent is kept open to be decided at the time of final hearing of the writ petition.

The matter shall be treated as ready for hearing after completion of affidavits.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)