

**CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
IN THE CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI**

23.02.2026
Ct. No. 5
S.L. No. 15
SM

**WPA 217 of 2026
Utpal Mohanta & Ors.
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Narandra Nath Das
Mr. Pragyadip Roy Bassunia
Mr. Jagesh Ch. Roy
.....for the petitioner
Mr. Swarup Das
.....for the respondent no. 4, 5, 6
Mr. Somnath Roy Chowdhury (V/C)
Mr. Debanjan Das
Mr. Samrat Acharya
Ms. Sukanya Bhaumik
.....for the respondent no. 2
Mr. Dilip Kumar Agarwal
.....for the respondent no. 7
Mr. Nabankur Paul
Mr. Sumit Kumar
.....for the State

1. Affidavit-of-service filed be kept with the record.
2. In course of hearing, it is submitted that the respondent no. 5 has expired.
3. Learned counsel appearing for the State respondent shall file a copy of the death certificate on the next date.
4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that no substitution is required as other connected persons are already on record.
5. It is further submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that another connected matter is pending adjudication.

6. Let the present writ application along with WPA 2010 of 2025 be put up for further hearing and necessary orders on **27th February, 2026.**

7. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent no. 2 has raised the issue of maintainability which shall be heard first.

[Shampa Dutt (Paul). J]