

17.10.2023  
Item no. 07  
Court No. 4  
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*CALCUTTA HIGH COURT  
IN THE CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI  
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION  
APPELLATE SIDE*

**W.P.A. No. 558 of 2021**

Md. Nur Alim  
Versus  
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

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| Mr. Deborshi Dhar   | ..For the Petitioner |
| Mr. Raja Saha       |                      |
| Mr. Subham Chanda   | ...for the SJDA      |
| Mr. Momenur Rahaman | ...for the State     |

Mr. Deborshi Dhar, learned counsel is present to represent the petitioner and Mr. Raja Saha, learned counsel along with Mr. Subham Chanda is present to represent the Siliguri Jalpaiguri Development Authority (in brevity, “SJDA”).

Record reveals that by an order dated February 19, 2021 the respondents were directed to file affidavit-in-opposition within a period of four weeks from date and reply thereto, if any, was directed to be filed within two weeks thereafter. Despite lapse of the period stipulated in that order no affidavit-in-opposition has been filed.

Today, the learned counsel for the SJDA sought for extension of time and/or liberty to file affidavit-in-opposition to the writ petition. As a last chance, time to file affidavit-in-opposition granted to the

respondents is extended for a further period of four weeks after the puja vacation. Affidavit-in-reply, if any, thereto be filed within two weeks thereafter.

Liberty is given to the parties to approach the Court for enlistment of the writ petition after expiry of the time stipulated in the order for exchange of affidavits by the parties.

**(Partha Sarathi Chatterjee, J.)**