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WPA 631 of 2020

Sri Ashim Kumar Dutta & Ors.
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Ajay Singhal,
Mr. abhishek Singh.
.....for the petitioner.

None appears for the respondents and no accommodation has been sought.

It appears from record that this writ petition was initially moved on 12th March, 2020 with the direction for filing of affidavit in opposition by the State respondents was passed. It appears from record that series of extension were granted to file affidavit in opposition by the respondents but till date no affidavit in opposition has been filed by the respondents even after expiry of more than three and half years. As a last chance, time to file affidavit in opposition by the respondents is extended till two weeks after the puja vacation subject to payment of cost of Rs.10,000/- which is to be paid to the State Legal Aid Service, Jalpaiguri and the State respondent shall file payment of proof of the same before this Court. Petitioner to file reply thereto, if any, within two weeks thereafter.

Let the matter be listed for final hearing in the month of January, 2024.

This Court is constrained to observe that the conduct of the learned advocate representing the State respondent is not appreciable.

Registrar of this Court shall forward the copy of this order to the learned Registrar General.

(Md. Nizamuddin, J.)