

S/L 19
23.03.2026
Court No.4
Swd

*Calcutta High Court
In The Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Appellate Side*

WPA 928 of 2025

Uttam Gurung & Ors.

Vs.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

*Mr. Bikramaditya Ghosh,
Mr. Ved Rai,
Mr. Mayank Bhandari,
Mr. Vivek Saha.*

... for the Petitioner.

*Mr. Nabankur Paul,
Mr. Bikash Singha*

... for the State.

Ms. Supriya Singh.

... for the Respondent Nos. 3,4 & 5.

1. Learned Advocate for the parties are present.
2. Although, by an order dated 12.02.2026 last chance was given to the State respondent to file affidavit in opposition within two weeks. But, without any explanation State respondent has not filed the affidavit till today.
3. The learned Advocate for the petitioner submits that the matter be heard without affidavit.
4. However, in the interest of justice, one more opportunity is granted to the respondent No.1, The State of West Bengal to file affidavit in opposition within two weeks and reply, if any, one week thereafter.

5. It is made clear, in the event, no affidavit is filed in the meantime, the matter will be taken up on the materials available on record.
6. Let the matter appear before the next available circuit.

(BISWAROOP CHOWDHURY, J.)