

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

**8
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**WPA 893 of 2024
IA No CAN 1 of 2024**

**Nura Subba
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

**Mr. Avinash Kankani
Mr. Arijit Ghosh
...for the petitioner**

**Mr. Arnab Mukherjee
...for the respondent no. 3**

**Mr. Kishore Datta, Ld. AG
Mr. Nabankur Paul
Mr. Sourav Sarkar
...for the State**

**Mr. Billwadal Bhattacharyya
Ms. Supriya Singh
Mr. Rajan Lama
...for the respondent-GTA**

Matter is heard in presence of the learned advocates representing the petitioner, Mr. Billwadal Bhattacharyya, learned senior advocate representing Gorkhaland Territorial Administration and Mr. Kishore Datta, learned advocate general representing State-respondents. Respondent no. 3 is also represented by learned advocate. In terms of the previous order passed by a coordinate bench affidavits in opposition has been filed on behalf of the State-respondents to the writ petition as well as

an application being CAN 1 of 2024. Those affidavits in opposition are taken on record.

Learned advocate representing GTA has submitted that an application being CAN 1 of 2024 has been filed on behalf of GTA and respondent no. 3, and same be treated as affidavit in opposition to the writ petition so far GTA and respondent no. 3 are concerned.

Time to file affidavits in reply to the writ petition and the connected application being CAN 1 of 2024 stands extended till 17th January, 2025 as a last chance. After expiry of the time fixed for filing affidavits in reply matter shall be treated as ready for hearing and parties shall be at liberty to mention the matter before the next available Circuit for inclusion under the heading "Hearing".

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)