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

WPA 1005 of 2026

**M/s. Rajendra Prasad Agarwala & Sons
Vs.
Union of India & Ors.**

Dr. S. Muralidhar, Sr. Adv.,
Ms. N.S. Thomas
Mr. Dhiraj Lakhotia
Ms. Radhika Agarwal
Ms. Khushi Kundu
Ms. Nikita Kundu
Ms. Neha Lama

....for the petitioner

Mr. Dilip Kumar Agarwal
Mr. Bishwa Raj Agarwal
Mr. Saptarshi Banik

....for the respondents

By an order dated July 9, 2026, the Department was directed to file an affidavit disclosing its stand within a specified time frame.

Mr. Agarwal, learned advocate appearing for the respondents prays for extension of time to file the affidavit as directed by the order dated July 9, 2026. Department shall file the affidavit on or before July 31, 2026 upon serving an advance copy of the same to the learned advocate on record for the petitioner.

Dr. Muralidhar, learned senior advocate prays two weeks' time to file the reply to the said affidavit.

Petitioner will be at liberty to file the reply affidavit on or before August 11, 2026 upon serving an

advance copy of the same to the learned advocate on record of the respondents.

The learned senior advocate for the petitioner submits that unless an interim protection is granted, Department may take coercive action against the petitioner. Mr. Agarwal submits that no recovery proceeding has been initiated as yet.

Since the respondents have prayed for extension of time to file their affidavit, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner till August 14, 2026.

List this matter before the next available Circuit Bench subject to the convenience of the Hon'ble Bench.

(Hiranmay Bhattacharyya, J.)