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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE
From Principal Bench

WPA 1175 of 2026

Binod Kumar Goel
Versus
Siliguri Municipal Corporation & Ors.

Mr. Aayush Mitruka
Mr. Suresh Kumar Mitruka
Mr. Anindya Halder
... For the petitioner.

Mr. Amalesh Ray, Sr. Advocate
Ms. Mousumi Bhowal
Mr. Aman Gupta
Mr. Ishan Bhattacharya
... For the respondent nos. 4 and 5.

1. Learned advocates appearing for the private parties would submit that the private parties have already exchanged their respective proposed terms, however, the parties are yet to arrive at a final settlement.
2. Taking into consideration the state of affairs prevailing, the likelihood of a settlement, I am of the view that it shall be prudent at this stage to refer the matter to the High Court Mediation Centre with a request that the matter may be referred to a trained mediator/any retired judicial officer, preferably a resident of North Bengal.
3. Accordingly, the interim order stands extended for a period of three months from date or until further order whichever is earlier.

4. The parties shall be at liberty to mention the matter before the Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri upon sooner settlement or failure of mediation.
5. Let the records be sent back to Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri.
6. Let copies of the proposal exchanged between the private parties be retained with the file.

(Raja Basu Chowdhury, J.)