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Sl. No.61.  
Court no.IV  
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**CIRCUIT BENCH OF CALCUTTA HIGH COURT  
AT JALPAIGURI**

**WPA 1337 of 2025**

**Ananya Saha @ Anna Saha  
Vs.  
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Jagriti Mishra,  
Ms. Ananya Bhattacharya,  
Ms. Mrinmayee Das,  
.... for the petitioner.

Mr. Hirak Barman,  
Mr. Pretom Das,  
.... for the State.

The petitioner is aggrieved by the order dated May 29, 2025 whereby the petitioner's request for compensation upon the death of the petitioner's son due to falling of a tree standing on stretch of land within the jurisdiction of the State Public Works Department, has been declined.

Having heard learned counsel appearing for the parties and having considered the material on record, it appears that the case cannot be decided without directing exchange of affidavits. The respondents shall file affidavit-in-opposition within three weeks from date. Petitioner shall be at liberty to file affidavit-in-reply, if any, thereto within a week thereafter.

List the matter for hearing before the next available Circuit Bench, immediately after expiry of the time fixed for exchange of affidavits.

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**(Om Narayan Rai, J.)**