

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

22.07.2025
Court No. 02
Item No. 10
(Suvendu)

W.P.A. 1492 of 2025

Sulata Paul & Anr.

-Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Kunaljit Bhattacharya
Mr. Alok Sah

...for the petitioners

Ms. Bedashruti Bose
Mr. Sandip Guha Roy

....for the State

- 1) Affidavit of service filed on behalf of the petitioners is taken on record.
- 2) Petitioners being parents of deceased son have come forward with the present writ petition, *inter alia*, questioning conduct of the present Investigating Officer in taking necessary steps in respect of Jaigaon Police Station Case No. 240 of 2022 dated 6th October, 2022. In support of such contention, reliance is placed on the order dated 21st December, 2023 passed by the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Alipurduar (In-Charge) whereby direction was given upon the concerned police authority to investigate the case *de novo*. It is submitted on behalf of the

petitioners that there is no substantial progress in investigation in terms of order dated 21st December, 2023.

3) State respondents are represented by learned advocate.

4) Present Investigating Officer is directed to file a report in the form of affidavit disclosing steps taken to complete the investigation.

5) Let such report be filed by fortnight from date with an advance copy upon learned advocate representing the petitioners.

6) List the matter on the first day of next available Circuit Bench, subject to convenience of the Bench.

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)