

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

24.02.2026
Ct. No. 5
S.L. No. 63
SM

**WPA 2822 of 2022
Sri Mithu Sarkar & Anr.
Versus
The Superintendent of Police, Coochbehar & Ors.**

Mr. Momenur Rahman

Mr. Sumit Kumar

.....for the State

1. Learned counsel for the State is present.
2. The State had also filed a report on the previous date i.e., on 07.01.2025.
3. It appears that the petitioner did not appear before the Court on 07.01.2025 wherein the Court had directed the State to file a further report.
4. Learned counsel for the State in compliance with the Court's order has placed a further report. It appears from the said report that investigation in the case is proceeding and it is suspected that the missing girl is now at Bangladesh and the State/CID has also made a request to its counterpart, NCB Dhaka for getting the requisite information.
5. Considering the nature of offence in the present case this Court directs the State to place a report as received from NCB Dhaka in respect of the said missing girl through Pundibari P.S.

be forwarded by the Superintendent of police, Coochbehar.

6. Let the matter be placed before the next Circuit Bench which commences on **16th March, 2026.**

7. The State is at liberty to pray for a certified copy of the writ application which shall be provided on urgent basis, as the petitioner is not appearing.

[Shampa Dutt (Paul). J]