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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction
ORIGINAL SIDE

IA NO. GA/4/2023
In CS/442/1876

MONILAL MALLICK & ORS.
Vs
ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF W.B. & ORS.

BEFORE:
The Hon'ble JUSTICE SUGATO MAJUMDAR
Date : 17th May, 2024.

Appearance:
Mr. Mainak Bose, Adv.
Mr. Tanmoy Sett, Adv.
Ms. Sucheta Das, Adv.
...for the petitioner

Mr. Indranil Nandi, Adv.
Mr. Sayak Konar, Adv.
...for the Official Trustee

The Court:- Mr. Biplab Roy, the erstwhile Administrator General and Official Trustee of West Bengal presently posted as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Chanchar, Malda is present in the Court. A copy of the letter dated 14.3.2024 is handed over to this Court me by his Learned Counsel Mr. Konar. It appears from the letter that the Valuer Sri Jahar Basak was not equipped with instrument at the time when boxes were opened. However, another goldsmith, Sri Sankar Sur was equipped with instrument to ascertain the stones and golds. It is further submitted by Mr. Roy that he had no intention and in fact did not offend any of the Orders of the Court.

Explanation is accepted.

Personal appearance of Mr. Roy is dispensed with. It appears that Mr. Roy acted in good faith.

The Valuer Mr. Basak will, from henceforth carry all necessary instruction for valuation of the ornaments. Mr. Roy is discharged accordingly.

Report of the Learned Registrar, Original Side dated 10th April, 2024 be kept in record.

Copy of inventory of ornaments is submitted in terms of the said Report. A copy of the Report along with the Minutes dated 8.4.2024 be handed over to the parties for their perusal. However, this Court notes that Mr. Roy wrote a letter addressed to Mr. Konar bearing date 14.03.24. It is not known why that letter was not produced earlier. Had this been produced, this Court might have clarification on the matter and did not ask for personal attendance of Mr. Roy. Mr. Roy attended this Court today sacrificing his judicial work. Mr. Konar should inform this Court on or before the next date, why the letter was not produced before this Court on earlier occasion.

Let the matter appear in the list on 4th July, 2024.

(SUGATO MAJUMDAR, J.)