

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
ORIGINAL SIDE

WPO/74/2026
SMRITI NAN
-VS
THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL AND ORS

BEFORE:
The Hon'ble JUSTICE SAUGATA BHATTACHARYYA
Date: 08.04.2026.

Mr. R. Roy, Sr. Adv.; Md. S. Khan, Adv., for petitioner.
Mr. N.C. Bihani, Sr. Adv.; P.B. Bihani, Adv., for State.
Mr. S. Gupta, Adv.; Mr. R. Bakshi, Adv.; Mr. N. Khan, Adv., for private respondents.

1. The Court: At the time of call, accommodation is prayed for on behalf of respondents nos.5 to 10 on the ground of learned Advocate.
2. Matter is heard in presence of learned Advocates representing petitioner and State respondents.
3. Though vide order dated March 18, 2026, Court directed Officer-in-Charge, Burtolla Police Station, being respondent no.4, to file a composite report, but one communication dated April 7, 2026 is filed today which is not a report in terms of the aforesaid order.
4. Hence, such communication dated April 7, 2026 is returned to Mr. N.C. Bihani, learned Senior Advocate for State respondents.
5. It is submitted on behalf of State respondents that based on the complaint of the writ petitioner, appropriate steps have been taken by the police.
6. Learned Advocate for the petitioner is directed to share the present address of the writ petitioner with the respondent no.4 by April 13, 2026.

7. Hearing of the matter is adjourned. List the matter under the same heading on April 22, 2026 in order to enable the respondent no.4 to file report in terms of the order dated March 18, 2026 disclosing the steps taken.

(SAUGATA BHATTACHARYYA, J.)

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