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

WPO/202/2026

KRIPAL SINGH KHURANA  
VS  
STATE OF WEST BENGAL AND ORS.

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble JUSTICE KRISHNA RAO

Date : 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.

Appearance:

Mr. Rittick Chowdhury Adv.

Mr. Pankaj Agarwal, Adv.

Mr. Soham Saha, Adv.

...for the petitioners

1. The petitioner has filed the present writ application with the prayer to allow the petitioner to be represented by the Advocate before the Sub-Divisional Officer being the Tribunal under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007. Section 17 of the Act provides that no party to a proceeding before the Tribunal or Appellate Tribunal shall be represented by legal practitioner.
2. This Court finds that the issue raised by the petitioner in the present writ application requires hearing.
3. In view of the above, for the time being, the Tribunal is directed not to proceed with the matter filed by the petitioner till the next date of hearing.
4. Let the matter appear on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2026.

(KRISHNA RAO, J.)