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IA NO. GA/2/2008 (OLD No. GA/2195/2008)

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

SUPRIYA DUTTA
Versus
THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL AND ORS.

BEFORE:
The Hon'ble JUSTICE BIBEK CHAUDHURI
Date : August 18, 2023.

Appearance:
Mr. Satyajit Talukdar, Adv.
Mr. Avishek Guha, Adv.
Ms. Akansha Chopra, Adv.
Ms. Piu Karmakar, Adv.
...for the respondent nos. 3 to 6

Ms. Manju Agarwal, Adv.
Ms. Anju Manot, Adv.
...for the private respondent no.13

The Court: It is submitted on behalf of respondent nos. 3 and 4 that the respondents require to file one affidavit-in-opposition against the instant writ petition.

It is very unfortunate to know that the instant writ petition is pending since 2008. The parties have not been able to exchange affidavits during this



long period of about 13 years. Therefore, this Court is not inclined to adjourn the case for long.

The respondent nos. 3 and 4 shall file affidavit-in-opposition by 25th August, 2023 and serve the copy of the same to the learned advocates-on-record appearing on behalf of the petitioner and the private respondent. The petitioner and the private respondent is at liberty to file affidavit-in-reply, if any, by 31st August, 2023. The instant writ petition shall be taken up for hearing on 1st September, 2023.

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that in the instant matter appearance of the State respondents is absolutely necessary.

Under such circumstances, the petitioner is directed to serve a notice stating the date of hearing of the instant writ petition to the learned Advocate-on-record, Government of West Bengal with a request to represent the State respondents positively on the next date fixed.

(BIBEK CHAUDHURI, J.)