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**In the High Court at Calcutta
Special Jurisdiction (Contempt)
Original Side**

**CC/36/2026
WPO/12/2019**

SEFALI SINGH AND ORS
VS
SUDIP BHATTACHARYA

**BEFORE:
The Hon'ble JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA ROY
Date : August 7, 2026.**

Appearance :

Mr. Chanchal Kumar Dutta, Adv.
Mr. Shounak Mukhopadhyay, Adv.
Ms. Krishna Mullick, Adv.
...for the petitioners

Ms. Piyali Sengupta, Adv.
...for the alleged contemnor

The Court: Mr. Chanchal Kumar Dutta, learned Advocate appears for the petitioners.

Ms. Piyali Sengupta, learned Advocate appears for the alleged contemnor.

This contempt proceeding has arisen from a judgment and order dated **September 7, 2022**.

Ms. Piyali Sengupta, learned Advocate appearing for the alleged contemnor has filed a report today in Court, the same is taken on record. Copy has been served upon Mr. Chanchal Kumar Dutta, learned Advocate in Court today.

On perusal of the report, it appears that alleged contemnor has taken steps and the matter is in progress.

Ms. Piyali Sengupta, learned Advocate further submits that the appropriate authority being respondent No. 4 in the writ petition, who has been directed to comply with the direction, is one Mr. Deepak Kumar Halder, present incumbent.

In view of the above, Mr. Deepak Kumar Halder is impleaded as alleged contemnor in this proceeding.

The formal impleadment of the added alleged contemnor shall be caused in the cause title and wherever it is required in the original contempt application by putting the signature of the learned Advocate on Record for the petitioners. The petitioners then shall serve a copy of the amended contempt application upon the newly impleaded alleged contemnor and shall file an affidavit of service on the next day.

Since the matter has progressed, on the prayer of Ms. Piyali Sengupta, learned Advocate appearing for the alleged contemnor, further **five weeks** time is granted to the alleged contemnors to comply with the direction of this Court and to file a compliance report on the next day.

Petitioners shall be at liberty to mention this contempt application after **six weeks henceforth**, for inclusion in the list, upon notice to the alleged contemnors and also upon the learned Advocate on Record for the alleged contemnors.

(ANIRUDDHA ROY, J.)

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