

CC/84/2024
WITH WPO/192/2024
IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
SPECIAL JURISDICTION [CONTEMPT]
ORIGINAL SIDE

ELECTROSTEEL CASTINGS LIMITED
VS
SMT. VANDANA YADAV

Before:

The Hon'ble Justice SABYASACHI BHATTACHARYYA

Date: 22nd November 2024

Appearance:

Mr. Abhrotosh Majumder, Sr. Adv.

Mr. Suddhasatva Banerjee, Adv.

Mr. Prabhat Kumar Srivastava, Adv.

Ms. Ankita Singh, Adv.

...for the petitioner

Mr. T.M. Siddiqui, Adv.

Mr. Tanay Chakraborty, Adv.

Mr. Suddhadev Adak, Adv.

...for the WBIDC

Mr. Debangshu Dinda, Adv.

Mr. Debraj Sahu, Adv.

...for state.

The Court: The learned Advocate General of the State submits that an appeal has been taken out against the parent order, in connection with which an application for condonation of delay has been allowed. Since the appeal is likely to be taken up for hearing some time soon, it is submitted that the hearing of the contempt application may be postponed.

Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner hands over a server copy of an order dated November 13, 2024 passed by the Division Bench to which the appeal has been carried which specifies, however, that the pendency of the appeal will not be a bar for the respondents/ writ petitioner to proceed with the contempt application.

It is further pointed out that it is not the alleged contemnor but WBIDC which has carried the appeal and as such, the alleged contemnor should comply with the order of this Court.

Keeping in view the pendency of the appeal, it would only be appropriate if some time is given to the alleged contemnors to comply with the parent order of this Court, which has been carried in appeal.

Accordingly, let the matter stand adjourned till December 13, 2024, when it will be listed under the same heading. The alleged contemnors shall file an affidavit of compliance on the said returnable date with an advance copy to the learned Advocate-on-Record for the petitioner.

(SABYASACHI BHATTACHARYYA, J.)

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