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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Special Jurisdiction (Contempt)
ORIGINAL SIDE

CC/84/2024
WITH
WPO/192/2024

ELECTROSTEEL CASTINGS LIMITED
VS
SMT. VANDANA YADA

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble JUSTICE SABYASACHI BHATTACHARYYA

Date : 13th December, 2024

Appearance:
Mr. Abrotosh Majumder, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Arif Alia, Adv.
Mr. Prabhat Kr. Srivastava, Adv.
...for the petitioner

Mr. T. M. Siddiqui, Adv.
Mr. T. Chakraborty, Adv.
Mr. S. Adak, Adv.
...for the WBIDC respondents

Mr. Biswabrata Basu Mallick, Adv.
Mr. N. Chatterjee, Adv.
Mr. D. Sahu, Adv.
...for the alleged contemnor

The Court:- Learned counsel appearing for the alleged contemnor submits that as a last chance to the alleged contemnor to comply with the order under contempt, a fortnight's time may be granted.

Learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner points out that till date no appeal against the parent order dated April 8, 2024 has been preferred by the State and as such the alleged contemnor is palpably in contempt.

I find from the records that at least on the last five consecutive occasions, the contempt application was taken up, but adjourned at the behest of the alleged contemnor on one pretext or the other. Since the State has not yet found time to prefer any appeal against the parent order, nor has the alleged contemnor complied with the same, this is a fit case where a Rule should be issued to ensure that the alleged contemnor is personally present in Court and explains her conduct.

Since this Court is of the opinion that there has prima facie been willful and deliberate violation of the order dated April 8, 2024 by not complying with the same, a Rule do issue calling upon the alleged contemnor to show cause as to why penal measures as prayed for in the contempt application shall not be taken against the alleged contemnor. The Rule is made returnable on January 10, 2025 at 10:30 A.M.

(SABYASACHI BHATTACHARYYA, J.)