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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA  
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION  
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WPO/661/2025  
IA NO:GA/1/2026

RAVI CHANDRA MISHRA  
VS  
UNION OF INDIA AND ANR

BEFORE:  
THE HON'BLE JUSTICE SMITA DAS DE  
Date: 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2026

Appearance:

Mr. Farook M. Razack, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. Shubail Farook, Adv.  
Mr. Joydeb Gharai, Adv.  
Mr. Saugata Banerjee, Adv.  
Mr. Shauque Tanzeef, Adv.  
Mr. Diptesh Ghorai, Adv.  
Ms. Sonia Ahmed, Adv.  
....for the Petitioner

Mr. Kaushik Dey, Adv.  
Ms. Ekta Sinha, Adv.  
...for the Customs Authority

Mr. Amit Sharma, Adv.  
Mr. Abhishek Kr. Agrahari, Adv.  
...for the Union of India

The Court: Learned Counsel appearing for the respondent authorities seeks extension of time to file the affidavit-in-opposition.

Mr. Farook M. Razack, Learned Senior Counsel, appearing for the petitioner vehemently opposes the submissions made by the respondents and submits that despite repeated extensions granted by this Court for filing the affidavit-in-opposition, the same has not yet been filed.

As a last chance, I direct the respondent authorities to file the affidavit-in-opposition within a week from date, failing which the right to file the same shall stand forfeited and appropriate orders shall be passed in accordance with

law. The petitioner is also directed to file affidavit-in-reply, if any, within a week thereafter.

In the meantime, the respondent authorities are restrained from taking any coercive steps till the next date of hearing.

Let this matter be listed on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2026.

[SMITA DAS DE, J.]

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