



IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
[CIRCUIT BENCH AT PORT BLAIR]

WPA(P)/1/2025

Manoj Paul

Vs.

The Chief Secretary and others

Mr. Manoj Paul ... petitioner (in person)

Mr. Shatadru Chakraborty, Sr. Adv.

Mr. Rakesh Kumar

Mr. Dibesh Dwivedi ... for the respondent No.1

Mr. Sumit Karmakar ... for the respondent no.2

January 7, 2025

[SR]

Item No.2

1. The learned counsel representing the respondents raises a preliminary objection to the maintainability of the public interest litigation.
2. The petitioner –in person has drawn our attention of the court to the annexure P-7 page 29 being an order passed by the Apex Court, dated 01.03.2024.
3. It is submitted that the said order is relevant to the petitioner for pursuing the present public interest litigation.
4. In order to appreciate such submission, we requested the petitioner in person to show us the order dated 10th January, 2024.
5. He submits that the same has not been annexed; and that he will be filing a supplementary affidavit placing the same on record, for which he requires ten days.



6. Let him file a supplementary affidavit within ten days, but after due service upon the learned counsel representing the respondents.

7. Reserving the rights of the respondents to pursue the preliminary objection, we adjourn the matter to be taken in the next available Circuit Bench.

(Madhuresh Prasad, J.)

(Supratim Bhattacharya, J.)