



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 nos.1,3&4

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

February 07, 2025
[SR]
Item No.3

1. Matter is heard when petitioner appears in person and the respondents are represented by learned advocates.
2. In terms of the previous order, supplementary affidavit has been filed enclosing the order dated 10th January, 2024 passed on the writ petition being WPA/7/2024. Such supplementary affidavit is taken on record.
3. Petitioner has agitated before this Court in connection with the present public interest litigation that the authority is allowing licence holders/vehicle operators to ply their unfit vehicles that may cause loss of life and public property.
4. Considering the issue raised in this writ petition, we find it fit to direct the respondents to file affidavit-in-opposition by four weeks from date and affidavit-in-reply thereto, if any, be filed by two weeks thereafter.



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5. List the matter under the same heading before the next available Circuit after the time fixed hereinabove for exchanging affidavits.

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)

(Partha Sarathi Chatterjee, J.)