

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

WPA/53/2026

Vaishnavi Naidu and Others

Vs.

The Andaman and Nicobar Administration and Others

Mr. Somraj Gangopadhyay ... for the petitioners

Mr. Rakesh Kumar ... for the respondent No. 1 to 4 & 6

February 06, 2026
[SR]
Item No.7

It appears that the Andaman Law College was earlier affiliated to the Pondicherry University. However, pursuant to a policy decision taken by the Government of India, the Andaman Law College was notified to be a part of the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Institute of Higher Learning (NSCBIHL) in 2024.

The writ petitioners are students of first year in Andaman Law College and are aggrieved by the aforesaid.

Learned advocate for the respondent Nos. 1 to 4 and 6 says that this writ petition is not maintainable since a policy decision of the government is sought to be challenged.

Without prejudice to the point of maintainability, let the respondents file affidavit-in-opposition within two weeks from date. Reply, thereto, if any, be filed within a week thereafter.

List the matter after three weeks before the then available Circuit Bench, subject to its convenience.

Since the respondent Nos. 5 & 7 have not appeared today may be because service has not yet been effected on

them, learned advocate for the petitioners will communicate this order to the respondent Nos. 5 & 7.

The point of maintainability raised by learned advocate for the respondent nos. 1 to 4 & 6, is left open.

(Arijit Banerjee, J.)