

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

WPA/177/2025

M/s. Andaman and Nicobar Seaman Union and another

Vs.

The Hon'ble Lt. Governor and Others

Mr. Lokesh Chezian N. for the petitioners

Mr. V. D. Sivabalan ... for the respondent nos. 1 to 7

Mr. K. Sabir ... for the respondent no. 8

November 19, 2025
 [SR]
 Item No.23

Heard Mr. Lokesh Chezian, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, Mr. V.D.Sivabalan, learned counsel appearing for the respondent nos.1 to 7 and Mr. K. Sabir, learned counsel appearing for the respondent no.8.

Considering the affidavit-in-opposition filed by the respondent nos.1 to 7, particularly in paragraph 3, this Court is of the considered opinion that the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, North Block, New Delhi and Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterway (MoPSW), Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi -110011 have become necessary parties to this present writ petition. Accordingly, the parties be added as respondent nos.9 and 10 in the present writ petition.

Leave is granted to the petitioners to amend the cause title by incorporating the aforesaid parties as respondents to the writ petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioners shall take steps for serving notice upon the added respondents and file affidavit of service on the returnable date.

List this matter on 27th November, 2025.

(Lanusungkum Jamir, J.)