

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

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**WPA/142/2026**

Satyender (LMED)

Vs

Vice Admiral

Mr. Mohammed Tabraiz ... for the petitioner

Mr. V.D.Sivabalan ... for the Respondent

March 23, 2026

[AKB]

*Item No.7*

1. This writ petition is filed on the ground that the Armed Force Tribunal is not functional for last few months. Matter pertains to procedural deficiencies in the Court Marshal Court proceeding.

2. The learned advocate representing the respondent on the other hand is of the view that there are other alternative Benches which are available before the Principal Bench.

3. In view of the facts and circumstances let a specific report with regard to the functioning the Armed Force Tribunal be submitted by the respondents on the next date before this Court.

4. It is made clear that the issue of maintainability as raised by learned advocate will remain open before entering into the merits of the case.

5. Let the matter be listed before the next Circuit Bench.

**(Chaitali Chatterjee (Das), J.)**