

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

WPA/297/2021

Manoj Paul

Vs.

Union Territory, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and another

Mr. Manoj Paul ... petitioner (in person)
[through virtual mode]

Mr. Shatadru Chakraborty, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Rakesh Kumar ... for the respondent no.1

February 17, 2025
[SR]
Item no. 28

1. Mr. Manoj Paul, the writ petitioner appears in person through virtual mode. Mr. Shatadru Chakraborty, learned senior advocate appears for the respondent no.1. None appears for the respondent no.2. No affidavit of service has been found on record.
2. In view of the above, the petitioner is directed to serve notice upon the non-appearing respondents and file affidavit of service when the matter shall be taken up next.
3. For the ends of justice, liberty is granted to the respondents to file their affidavit-in-opposition on or before March 30, 2025.
4. Affidavit-in-reply, if any, thereto, shall be filed by April 30, 2025.
5. The petitioner shall communicate today's order along with copy thereof upon the non-appearing respondents and shall file affidavit of service when the matter shall be taken up next.

6. After completion of the aforesaid period, the petitioner shall be at liberty to mention the writ petition for inclusion under the heading **“For Hearing”** before the then appropriate Circuit Bench, subject to its convenience and upon notice to the respondents.

(**Aniruddha Roy, J.**)