

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

WPA/196/2026

Andaman & Nicobar PRI Karmachari Sangh & Anr.

Vs

The Hon'ble Lt. Governor & Ors.

Mr. Gopala Binnu Kumar

Mr. Vinita Devi

... for the petitioners

Mr. Rakesh Kumar

Ms. Siva Priya

... for the respondents

April 22, 2026

[AKB]

Item No. 14

The challenge preferred in the writ petition is to the non-grant of similar benefits to the writ petitioners as other allegedly similarly placed persons, who have already been given benefits of 1/30th of the minimum of the relevant pay scale plus dearness allowance in terms of the earlier order of this Court.

Learned counsel appearing for the respondents disputes such contention and seeks some time to ascertain as to whether the petitioners are similarly placed as the other persons referred to.

Accordingly, the respondents are directed to file their affidavit-in-opposition to the writ petition within a fortnight from date. Reply thereto, if any, shall be filed within a week thereafter.

Liberty to the parties to mention the matter for inclusion in the list before the next available Circuit Bench.

(Smita Das De, J.)