

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

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**WPA/287/2026**

The Andaman and Nicobar Forest Department Workers Union  
and Another

Vs

The Hon'ble Lt. Governor and Others

Mr. Gopala Binnu Kumar ... for the petitioners

Mr. Rakesh Kumar ... for the respondents  
(*through virtual mode*)

June 18, 2026  
[AKB]  
*Item No.3*

Mr. Rakesh Kumar appearing for the respondent  
authorities seeks leave to file affidavit-in-opposition.

Let affidavit-in-opposition be filed by July 03, 2026. Reply  
thereto by July 10, 2026.

The question of maintainability of the writ petition is kept  
open to be decided at the time of hearing.

List this matter before the next available Circuit Bench.

**(Reetobroto Kumar Mitra, J.)**