

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

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**WPA/485/2023**

Smt. Soma Choudhury and Ors. ... Petitioners

Vs.

Union of India and Ors. ... Respondents

Ms. Vinita Devi ...for the Petitioners  
(On behalf of Mr. Gopala Binnu Kumar)

Mr. Rakesh Kumar ...for the Respondent nos.1, 2 & 5

Mr. Shatadru Chakraborty  
Mr. Dibesh Dwivedi ...for the Respondent nos.3 & 4

April 05, 2024  
(M.A.Mobin)  
*Item No.17*

1. Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners as well as the respondents are present.
2. Learned Advocate appearing on behalf of the Respondent nos.1, 2 and 5 has submitted that Affidavit-in-Opposition could not be filed on account of unavailability of the documents.
3. Prayer for extension of filing Affidavit-in-Opposition is allowed.
4. Liberty is given to file Affidavit-in-Opposition within 10 days and Reply, if there be any, be filed within 7 days thereafter.
5. List the matter in the next available Circuit Bench.

**[Bibhas Ranjan De, J.]**