

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

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**WPA/475/2024**

Shri. M.Manimaran

Vs

The Andaman and Nicobar Administration and others

Mr. KMB Jayapal ... for the petitioner

Mr. Rakesh Kumar ... for the PBMC

Ms. Babita Das ... for the respondent No.1

Ms. A.S.Zinu ... for the private respondent

April 24, 2026  
[AKB]  
*Item No.24*

The petitioner in the instant case seeks leave to file an affidavit-in-reply to the affidavit-in-opposition filed by the respective respondents.

Let the affidavit-in-reply be filed within a period of two weeks. A copy of the said reply shall be served on the respective respondents.

The petitioner prays for an interim order which has already expired on 31.03.2025. Consequently, as on the date of this order no interim protection is subsisting infavour of the petitioner.

Since the previously granted interim order protection has lapsed by efflux of time, the petitioner is at liberty to file an appropriate application for interim relief, if so advised. Such application, if filed, shall be considered by this Court on its own merit and in accordance with law.

Let this matter be listed before the next Circuit Bench.

**(Smita Das De, J.)**