



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

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**WP.CT/45/2025**

The Lieutenant Governor and others

Vs.

Dr. Dev Singh and others

Mr. Rakesh Kumar ... for the petitioners

Mr. C. M. Jha ... for the respondent nos.1,3,4&5  
*[through virtual mode]*

Mr. P.C.Das ... for the respondent no.2  
*[through virtual mode]*

December 22, 2025  
[SR]  
*Item No.1*  
*suppl.list*

Mr. Rakesh Kumar, learned advocate appearing for the petitioners submits that the respondents have not yet filed the affidavit-in-opposition.

Mr. Jha, learned advocate appearing for the respondent nos.1,3,4 & 5 submits that the affidavit-in-opposition has been filed in the department on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2025.

This Court is informed that the copy of the affidavit-in-opposition has not been filed by the aforesaid respondents.

The time to file an affidavit-in-opposition by respondents is extended till the 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2026. Reply thereto, if any, within one week thereafter.

The parties will be at liberty to mention the matter for enlistment under the heading for hearing before the next available Circuit Bench.



The interim order is entitled till the end of the month of February, 2026 or until further orders whichever is earlier.

**(Hiranmay Bhattacharyya, J.)**

**[Shampa Dutt (Paul), J.]**