

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

WPA/502/2025

Andaman Global Shipping Agency and another

Vs.

The Chairman (Chief Secretary) and others

Mr. Gopala Binnu Kumar

Ms. Vinita Devi

... for the petitioner

Mr. Rakesh Kumar

... for the respondents

November 6, 2025

[SR]

Item No. 8

Supplementary affidavit, enclosing the gate passes issued to similarly situated persons, for a period of one year be filed within ten days.

The authority submits that gate passes are issued to the clearing agents who own the vessels. If the clearing agents do not have vessels and are exclusively working as clearing agents, the blanket gate passes are never given.

The clearing agents supply the details of the vessels and daily passes are issued. Once the vessel departs the port, the clearing agent receives all information. Thus such information has to be provided. The issue has to be decided on affidavits.

Affidavit-in-opposition be filed by the respondent within two weeks from date. Reply thereto, if any, be filed within one week thereafter.

If the petitioner furnishes the details of the vessels in respect of which he receives the orders for clearance, in that event the gate passes shall be issued upon necessary compliance.

Let this matter appear before the next available Circuit Bench.

(**Shampa Sarkar, J.**)