

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

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**WPA(P)/6/2025**

All India Kisan Sabha and another

Vs.

Union of India and others

Mr. Gopala Binnu Kumar ... for the petitioners

Mr. V. D.Sivabalan ... for the UOI

Mr. Rakesh Kumar ... for the respondent nos.5&6

April 20, 2026  
[SR]  
Item No.8

1. At the time of call, learned counsel appearing for the Union of India submits that as per his instruction, the matter pertains to the Andaman and Nicobar Administration and as such, the said Administration is required to defend the writ petition. However, as recorded in our earlier order dated April 13, 2026, since the *vires* of the certain statutory provisions have been challenged, and notice has already been given to the learned Additional Solicitor General, the Union is required to be heard on its independent stand regarding such component of the challenge.

2. Accordingly, we direct the matter to be placed in the list tomorrow under the same heading.

3. It is made clear that the Court shall hear the Union of India independently of the Administration insofar as the challenge to the *vires* is concerned.

**( Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya, J. )**

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