

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

WPA/595/2025

Manoj Paul

Vs

The Union of India & Ors.

Mr. Manoj Paul
(through virtual mode)

... petitioner in person

Mr. Rakesh Kumar

... for the Respondents

April 20, 2026
[AKB]
Item No.33

The petitioner appears in person, through virtual mode and submits that he is presently stationed at Delhi and is experiencing some difficulty in continuing with the Court proceedings and seeks leave for appointment of learned advocate to appear on his behalf.

The Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority is directed to appoint an advocate on his behalf from the panel and to communicate the same to the petitioner, subject to fulfillment of the criteria as enunciated under Section 12 of the Legal Services Act, 1987.

Let this matter appear before the next Circuit Bench.

(Smita Das De, J.)