

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

WPA/677/2024
IA No.CAN/1/2025

Manoj Paul

Vs.

Google India Private Limited

Mr. Manoj Paul	... Petitioner (in person)
Ms. Karishma [on behalf of Mr. Rakesh Pal Gobind]	... for the respondent no.1
Mr. Parag Khandhar [through virtual mode]	
Ms. Supreet Sharma	... for the respondent nos.4 &5

February 17, 2025
[SR]
Item no. 5

1. Mr. Manoj Paul, writ petitioner appears in person through virtual mode. Ms. Karishma, learned advocate appears for the respondent no.1 and Mr. Parag Khandhar, learned advocate appears through virtual mode with Ms. Supreet Sharma, learned advocate for the respondent nos.4 & 5. None appears for the respondent nos.2,3 & 6. Affidavit of service is already on record.
2. Considering the issue involved in this writ petition, this court is of the view, there is no scope for any interim order.
3. Affidavits are called for.
4. Subject to the point of the maintainability of the writ petition, the respondents shall file affidavit-in-opposition on or before March 30, 2025. Affidavit-in-reply, if any, thereto shall be filed by April, 30, 2025.
5. Point of maintainability shall be heard first when the matter shall be taken up next.

6. After the aforesaid period is over, the petitioner shall be at liberty to mention this writ petition for inclusion under the heading **“For Hearing”** before the then available Circuit Bench, subject to its convenience and upon notice to the respondents.

7. The petitioner shall serve copy of today’s order upon the respondent nos. 2,3 & 6 and shall file affidavit of service when the matter shall be taken up next.

(**Aniruddha Roy, J.**)