



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

WP.CT/58/2025

The Union of India and Others

Vs.

Shri Yohannan Sajeevan

Mr. Rakesh Kumar ... for the petitioners

Mr. Deep Chaim Kabir, Sr. Adv.
Mr. S. Ajith Prasad ... for the respondent No.1

Mr. Debjani Ghosal .. for the UGC
[through virtual mode]

February 03, 2026
[SR]
Item No.09

A copy of the counter reply filed on behalf of the respondent no.9 before the Tribunal as also a copy of the affidavit filed on behalf of the Union Public Service Commission before the Tribunal, supplied by Mr. D.C. Kabir, learned senior counsel, be kept with the records.

Mr. Rakesh Kumar, learned counsel for the writ petitioners has handed up a copy of a letter dated December 17, 2025, written by the UPSC to the Chief Secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Administration. The relevant paragraphs of the said letter read as follows:-

“2. As far as amendment in the RRs for the post of Head Master/Vice-Principal is concerned, the role of the Commission is purely advisory in nature. Andaman & Nicobar Administration is supposed to submit the proposal for framing/amendment in the RRs for the post of Head Master/Vice-Principal to the Commission via RRFAMS. Therefore, the responsibility of implementing the said order rests solely with the Administrative Department.

3. Andaman & Nicobar Administration is therefore, requested to take necessary action for



framing/amendment the RRs for the post of Head Master/Vice-Principal as well as for implementation of other directions of the tribunal, in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble CAT, Kolkata Bench at the earliest.”

Let the letter be kept with the records.

It appears from a reading of the letter that the UPSC has directed the Administration to implement the directions of the Tribunal. If that be so, *prima facie*, the appeal appears to have become infructuous.

Mr. Kumar, learned advocate for the Administration seeks a little time to come back with better instructions.

List the matter once again on February 05, 2026.

(Arijit Banerjee, J.)

(Apurba Sinha Ray, J.)