

Ct. 16
Item No.107
08.07.2021
(suvendu)

WPST 43 OF 2021

Ariful Islam & Ors.
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.
(Via Video Conference)

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.....for the petitioners
Mr. Swapan Kumar Datta
Mr. Tapas Kumar Dey
.....for the State

The matter before the learned tribunal appears to have been delayed due to non-filing of affidavits by the State-respondents.

Under such circumstances, we direct the State-respondents to file their reply to O.A. 895 of 2019 within ten days from date and rejoinder thereto, if any, shall be filed within ten days thereafter. In view of the urgency shown, the said directions are peremptory.

The petitioners shall be at liberty to approach the learned tribunal for early disposal of the original application. In the event reply is not filed by the State-respondents within the aforesaid time, the tribunal shall take up the matter in the absence of any reply and in that event after the expiry of time to file reply, the writ petitioners shall be at liberty to mention the matter before the learned tribunal for fixing an early date of hearing.

The writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)

(Soumen Sen, J.)