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Court No.13
Item No. 05
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W.P.A. No. 3998 of 2020

**Smt. Mahuya Bhattacharjee
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Achyut Basu,
Ms. Punm Basu

...For the petitioner.

Mr. Amitesh Banerjee,
Mr. Tarak Karan

... For the State.

Mr. Billwadal Bhattacharyya, DSG
Mr. Debanik Banerjee

... for the CBI.

Mr. Billwadal Bhattacharyya, learned Deputy
Solicitor General (DSG) is present in Court.

This Court had, on an earlier occasion, received
a very detailed report from the CID, West Bengal dated
30th September, 2022.

Mr. Achyut Basu, learned counsel for the
petitioner would like to refer to some omissions in the
report. This Court, however, finds that sufficient
efforts have been put in by the CID, West Bengal. The
purpose of transferring the investigation to the CBI is
that the latter has a much wider network across the
country. The CBI can also, if necessary, approach
foreign agencies for the purpose of investigation.

In those circumstances, the investigation shall
now stand transferred to the CBI.

The D.D., CID, West Bengal, Nadia shall hand over the entire case diary, evidence, report and any other documents to the head of the Special Crime Branch, CBI, particularly the one dealing with missing persons.

With the aforesaid observations, the writ petition is disposed of.

There will be no order as to costs.

All parties are directed to act on a server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Rajasekhar Mantha, J.)