

03.11.2022.
Court No.13
Item No. 31
pk

W.P.A. No. 8730 of 2022
Smt. Mamani Dalapati nee Paul
Versus
State of West Bengal and others

Sk. Md. Ashik Iquebal,
Mr. Rameshwar Sinha

...For the petitioner.

Mr. Subhabrata Datta,
Mr. Bani Brata Datta.

...For the State.

Ms. Juin Dutta Chakraborty,
Mr. Debasish Kundu

... for the private respondents

Affidavit of service filed in Court is taken on record.

The writ petitioner seeks a direction upon the police to impound certain insurance policies that have been paid to a named nominee. The petitioner claims that she is the actual beneficiary of the insurance policy.

Since it is well established that a nominee of an insurance policy is at best a trustee and is liable to any lawful beneficiary of the proceeds of the policy, the remedy of the petitioner is to establish her rights before an appropriate civil or statutory forum.

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.)