

Ct. 05
Item No.22
21.09.2022
(Suvendu)

WPA 20065 of 2022

**Altabur Rahaman Mollah
Vs.
Union of India & Ors.**

Mr. Suddhasatva Banerjee
Mr. Soumabho Ghose
Mr. Sagnik Majumdar
Mr. Aritro Mukherjee
.....for the petitioner
Ms. Anamika Pandey
.....for the respondent nos. 2 to 4

The petitioner was granted interim protection on 2nd September, 2022 in the form of the respondents being directed not to open any of the bids submitted by the bidders until the matter is heard out.

Learned counsel appearing for the respondent Eastern Railways places the bid document dated 1st July, 2022 which states that the bid offer validity is 60 days from the bid opening date which is 22nd July, 2022. Counsel submits that 60 days is expiring today, i.e. 21.09.2022 and hence the respondents shall have to cancel the present tender and issue a new tender within a week from today.

Given the stand taken on behalf of the Railways, nothing remains in the writ petition and the same is accordingly disposed of having become infructuous.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties on usual undertakings.

(Moushumi Bhattacharya, J.)