

03-08-2023
Item No.55
Subrata
Bhattacharyya

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Constitutional writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

WPA No.17626 of 2023
Debangshu Panda
-vs-
State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Moyukh Mukherjee
Ms. Sagarika Banerjee ...for the petitioner

Mr. Rajarshi Basu
Mr. Subhendu Sen Gupta ...for the State

Mr. Sukanta Chakraborty
Ms. Sumita Sarkar ...for the Union of India

Ms. Sreetama Chakraborty
Ms. Sumita Sarkar ...for respondent no.5

Affidavit of service filed in court be taken on record.

A report filed on behalf of the State is also taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits as follows. The petitioner is an advocate and an office bearer of the Diamond Harbour Criminal Court Bar Association. He is also an activist of a political party. Just before the panchayat elections, his house in Diamond Harbour was completely vandalised. He was constrained to lodge an FIR on July 6, 2023 before the concerned police station. Investigation is not being done and no accused is arrested so far. The petitioner apprehends fear to his own life and property and prays for police protection.

Learned counsel for the State relies on the report

and submits that after the FIR was lodged by the petitioner, investigation is going on.

After hearing the submissions, I direct the State to produce the case diary with regard to this on the returnable date.

List the writ petition for consideration on August 23, 2023 as an adjourned motion.

Till then, the police authorities shall keep sharp vigil at the locale and see that no breach of peace takes place.

[Jay Sengupta, J]