

December 12, 2023
AD 27
Court No.14
SG

WPA 23694 of 2023

Chabi Mahara
vs.
State of West Bengal and others

Mr. Kunal Ganguly
...for the petitioner

Ms. Jhuma Chakraborty
Mr. Parikshit Goswami
... for the State

Affidavit of service filed in Court is taken on record.

Report filed by the State is also taken on record.

Learned advocate for the petitioner submits as follows. The petitioner had contested the gram panchayat election as an independent candidate. In retaliation, the miscreants owing allegiance to the ruling political dispensation attacked the petitioner's husband and murdered him. The petitioner is an eyewitness to the incident. Although an FIR was registered, the same was not properly investigated. After the petitioner approached this Court by filing a writ petition, hurriedly a charge-sheet has been submitted. The person who has been framed in the case is not connected to the murder of the victim. The petitioner has filed a protest petition before the learned trial court.

Learned advocate for the State relies on the report and submits as follows. The allegations made by the petitioner are denied. After a thorough investigation, a charge-sheet has been submitted. A SIT has been

formed. It was found that the murder took place due to some other motive. The petitioner has already filed a protest petition agitating her grievance before the learned trial court.

Therefore, no order need be passed in the writ petition. The same is disposed of without any order as to costs.

The petitioner shall be at liberty to agitate all her grievances before the learned trial court at the time of hearing of the protest petition.

It is clarified that the merits of the case have not been gone into.

With these observations, the writ petition is disposed of.

Urgent certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance of all requisite formalities.

[Jay Sengupta, J.]