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**In The High Court at Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side**

W.P.A. 9427 of 2024

**Smt. Smita Debnath
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Anirban Dutta
Mr. Sachetan Ghosh
... For the petitioner.

Mr. Jahar Lal De, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Jaladhi Das
... For the State.

Mr. Lokenath Chatterjee
Mr. Sukanta Ghosh
Mr. Arghya Chatterjee
... For the respondent nos.5 & 6.

Affidavit of Service filed by the petitioner in
Court today is taken on record.

The grievance of the petitioner is that the
complaint lodged against the private respondents
alleging forgery is not being properly investigated by the
police.

The petitioner relies upon the report prepared
by the International Forensic Science Department in
support of the submission that signature in the deed of
gift of the donor is a forged one.

Prayer has been made to direct the police to take proper steps for seizing the original deed of gift and to obtain a report from the forensic laboratory to ascertain the genuinity of the signature affixed thereat.

Learned advocate representing the private respondents submits, upon instruction, that the original deed of gift has already been seized by the police.

Learned Senior Counsel representing the State respondents relies upon the instruction forwarded by the Inspector-in-Charge, Haringhata Police Station signed on 18th April, 2024 which mentions that the concerned documents have been seized under proper seizure list and the exhibits have been sent to the Director QDEB, CID, West Bengal to verify the veracity of the alleged signatures. The case is still under investigation.

In view of the above the instant writ petition is disposed of by directing the police to take proper steps to investigate the matter in accordance with law and conclude the same at the earliest.

Urgent Photostat certified copy of this order be supplied to the parties, if applied for, as early as possible.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)