

21.05.2024
Sl. No.09
Suman
Ct.No.17

WPA 11197 of 2024

Amit Mallik and Ors.
Vs.
The Union of India & Ors.

Ms. Susmita Saha Dutta
Mr. Niladri Saha
Ms. Madhurima Basu
..for the petitioners

Mr. Anuran Samanta
..for Election Commission of India

Ms. Sonal Sinha
Ms. Shabnam Farooqui
..for respondent no.3

The petitioners are holding the position of Assistant Professors at Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose College, Kolkata.

The petitioners challenge their assignments as Presiding Officers for the ongoing Lok Sabha General Election, 2024. This issue has been addressed by this Court in WPA 11567 of 2024 (Kaushik Bandopadhyay-Versus- The Election Commission of India) where this Court has decided to interfere with the engagement of the Assistant Professors as Presiding Officers.

Accordingly, **WPA 11197 of 2024** is dismissed.

Needless to mention that if the petitioners join their election duties, the show cause notice issued against them shall not be proceeded any further.

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

(Kausik Chanda, J.)