

WPA 18797 of 2024

Nandadulal Mondal
Vs.
State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Debottam Das
Mr. Tirupati Mokherjee
Ms. Dibyanjona Das
Ms. Sampurna Chowdhury

... .. for the Petitioner

Mr. Saugata Mitra
Mr. Diptendu Narayan Banerjee

... ..for the State

Affidavit of service filed by the petitioner is kept
with the record.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner
submits that the local police authorities have been
interfering with the lawful business of the petitioner
and have been demanding illegal gratification to allow
the trucks to pass after inspection.

Learned counsel appearing for the State files a
report. Let the report be kept with the record.

From the report it is alleged that one Sri Dilip
Prasad, Area Security In-charge, Salanpur Area ECL
lodged a complaint at Barbani Police Station vide
Barabani P.S. Case No. 67 of 2024 dated 04.05.2024
against one Bikash Pandey, the driver of a truck
bearing no. WB37D 7767 for carrying illegal coal. The
ASI, Netai Samadder of Barbani P.S was entrusted
with the investigation of the case. From the
investigation it came into light that the said vehicle was

being loaded with illegal coal at Maa Bhayrabi Briquette Coke Industries, owned by the petitioner.

Heard parties at length and perused the writ petition and the report filed by the State.

The authorities shall investigate the Barbani P.S. Case No. 67 of 2024 in accordance with law but so long as the petitioner carries on business lawfully, there shall be no interference by the police authorities.

With the above observation, the writ petition being WPA 18797 of 2024 is disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs.

All parties shall act upon the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Rajarshi Bharadwaj, J.)