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SL.30, Ct.2
AJ.

**In the High Court at Calcutta
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
(Appellate Side)**

WPA 132 of 2024

**Ritu Khatun @ Rimu Khatun
-Vs-
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Ms. Suman Sehanabis (Mandal),
Mr. Salok Sah.
...for the petitioners.

Mr. Subir Kumar Saha, Ld. A.g.P.,
Ms. Bedashruti Bose.
...for the State.

Affidavit of service filed on behalf of
the petitioner be kept with the record.

On the complaint of the petitioner
Sitalkuchi P.S Case No.353 of 2023 dated
October 28, 2023 under Sections 363, 365,
376 and 109 of the Indian Penal Code has
started against the private respondent nos.5
to 9.

The petitioner is complaining lapses
in the investigation.

A Co-ordinate Bench of this Court by
the order dated January 29, 2024 had
directed the State to file a report regarding
the progress of the said investigation.

Ms. Bose, learned Advocate for the
State respondents files such report today, let
it be kept with the record.

It appears from the said report that except the principal accused the respondent no.5 herein, others are on bail and the principal accused since is avoiding arrest the Investigating Officer has prayed before the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Mathavanga for proclamation and attachment.

The report suggests that there is substantial progress in the investigation, as such further direction at this stage is not necessary.

WPA 132 of 2024 is disposed of with the above observations, there shall be however no order as to costs.

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

(Biswajit Basu, J.)