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28.04.2025
Kausik
ct.no.35

W.P.A. 7676 of 2025

**Gopal Chandra Mandal
Versus
State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Sattik Rout
Mr. Anupam Ghosh

...for the petitioner.

Mr. Biswajit Tiwari

...for the respondent nos. 4 & 5.

Mr. Ashim Kr. Ganguly
Mr. Bellal Shaikh

...for the state.

Affidavit of service filed be kept with the
record.

Petitioner approached this Court being
aggrieved by the progress of English Bazar PS Case
No. 467/2024 dated 09.04.2024 which was
registered for investigation under section 406, 409,
420 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Records reflect that more than one year has
passed since the case was registered, however since
the same Investigating Officer is investigating
another case relating to the same School and the
Headmaster concerned being English Bazar PS Case
No. 1144/2024.

Be that as it may, since more than one year has passed and the nature of the investigation do not seem to meet the passage of time, I am of the view that a Superior Officer of the Police must monitor the investigation so that the investigation can be taken to its logical conclusion within a reasonable period.

Accordingly the Additional SP/SDPO in charge of English Bazar Police Station will monitor the investigation of the case. The Investigating Officer every 15 days will report regarding the progress made during that period to such Superior Officer. Concerned Superior Officer will also check the report under section 173 Cr.P.C. before the same is submitted before the jurisdictional court.

With the aforesaid observations WPA 7676 of 2025 is disposed of.

Report so submitted be kept with the record.

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

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)