

27th August, 2025

Item no.D/L 36
Court No. 14

Pradip, A.R.(Ct.)

In the High Court at Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

Case No. **WPA 10711 of 2025**

In the matter of :

Miss Bachendri Ray

.... Petitioner

VS.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

.... Respondents

For the Petitioner:

Mr. Gunjan Kumar Singh

Mr. Vijay Verma

.... Advocates

For the State:

Mr. Rudranil De

Ms. Subhasri Chatterjee

.... Advocates

1. Affidavit of service filed in Court today is taken on record.
2. Report of the Inspector-in-Charge, Madhyamgram signed on 22nd May, 2025 filed in Court today be retained with the records.
3. The petitioner prays for a direction upon the State respondents to change the investigating officer of a criminal case lodged by the petitioner.
4. From the documents annexed to the writ petition it appears that the subject case is pending consideration before the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Barasat, North 24 Parganas. The petitioner ought to have approached the said forum first prior to moving the instant writ petition.

5. It will be open for the petitioner to approach the Trial Court where the criminal case is pending for necessary relief.
6. The writ petition stands disposed of.
7. Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance of all requisite formalities.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)