

15.05.2025
Item No.25
Ct. No.35
dc.

W.P.A. 11769 of 2023

**Sri Ram Sankar Das & Anr.
versus
State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Ms. Rupsha Chakraborty ... For the State.

Mr. Kishore Mukherjee ... For the Respondent Nos. 7 & 8.

Mr. Sayantan Bose,
Mr. Sattik Rout,
Ms. Priyanka Gope ... For the Respondent No.9.

Learned advocates for the respondent nos. 7
and 8 and respondent no.9 are present.

As none appears on behalf of the State,
Ms. Rupsha Chakraborty, learned advocate, who
ordinarily appears for the State, is directed to
represent the State. Her appointment may be
regularised by the concerned authorities.

The petitioners have approached this Court
with prayers relating to Kotwali Police Station Case
No. 388/2017 dated 15.05.2017. The basic
allegation of the petitioners was against the police
authorities as the police authorities did not
investigate the case properly. Records also reflect
that the petitioners earlier approached this Hon'ble
Court and a coordinate Bench on 06.09.2018 in
W.P. 28875(W) of 2017 was pleased to direct the
investigation to be completed within a specified
period of time. Records reflect that the investigating
agency on completion of investigation submitted

Final Report as Mistake of Fact with the prayer that if any clue is found in near future the case would be reopened. The petitioners thereafter approached the learned sessions court and in a Criminal Revision No. 717 of 2021, Naraji petition of the *de facto* complainant was directed to be considered by a senior police officer not below the rank of Inspector. The petitioners made representations to all the superior officers of the police including the Director General of Police and the Superintendent of Police.

However, having regard to the fact that such representations were made in the month of March, 2023, I am of the view that the petitioners, if are still aggrieved, would address their grievance before the jurisdictional court already in seisin of the issue.

With the aforesaid observations, the writ petition being WPA 11769 of 2023 is disposed of.

Pending connected application, if any, is consequently disposed of.

There will be no order as to costs.

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

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

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)