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Court
No. 35

G.S.Das

WPA 15332 of 2025

Ruma Ruidas
-Vs-
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Guddu Singh
... for the Petitioner(s)

Ms. Sonal Sinha
Ms. Shabnam Farooqi
... for the State-respondent(s)

Mr. Aniruddha Bagchi, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Narendra Prasad Gupta
... for the private respondent no. 6

Affidavit-of-service so filed be kept

with the record.

The petitioner is aggrieved by the

fact that her information which was sent

to the police authorities particularly the

Investigating Officer associated with Budbud

police station in connection with Budbud

PS Case No. 81 of 2025, was not given

any effect. The petitioner further complains

that pursuant to the information so

furnished, she has been receiving threats

and is also unable to enter her house.

I have considered the contentions

advanced on behalf of the petitioner as well as the report submitted on behalf of the State. The report reflects that in respect of the incident of 15.05.2025, Budbud PS Case No. 81 of 2025 was registered for investigation and, on conclusion of investigation, charge-sheet was submitted before the jurisdictional court.

Having regard to the other issues concerned, I am of the view that since a criminal court is already *in seisin* of the issues, the petitioner will ventilate her grievances before the jurisdictional court.

So far as the issue relating to possession is concerned, the same is to be addressed before the appropriate court having jurisdictional.

Since a criminal case has already been registered and the same is before a court, the police authority obviously would oversee, in such circumstances, that the

petitioner who happens to be a witness in the case is not suffering from any insecurity. To that effect, in case, the petitioner takes out any application before the learned court *in seisin* of the issues, the learned jurisdictional court, in those circumstances, would consider the threat perception of the petitioner, thereafter, pass necessary directions under the Witness Protection Scheme, 2018.

With the aforesaid observations, WPA 15332 of 2025 is disposed of.

Pending application(s), if any, is also disposed of.

Report so submitted be kept with the record.

Parties to act on a server copy of this order duly collected from the official website of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta.

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)

