

25<sup>th</sup> Sept.,2025  
Item no.D/L 13  
Court No. 14  
Pradip, A.R.(Ct.)

**In the High Court at Calcutta**  
**Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction**  
**Appellate Side**

Case No. **WPA 16690 of 2024**

*In the matter of :*  
**Ardhendu Shekhar Mondal** .... *Petitioner*  
**VS.**  
**The State of West Bengal & Ors.** ....*Respondents*

*For the Petitioner:*  
**Mr. Prosenjit Mukherjee**  
**Mr. Saptorshi Chakraborty** ....*Advocates*

*For the State:*  
**Mr. Dipanjan Datta**  
**Ms. Paromita Malakar** ....*Advocates*

*For the SLSA:*  
**Mr. Partha Sarathi Bhattacharyya, Sr. Adv.**  
**Ms. Mandobi Chowdhury**  
**Ms. Priya Malakar**  
**Mr. Raju Bhattacharyya**  
**Mr. Tanweer J. Mandal** ....*Advocates*

*For the Respondent nos. 5&6:*  
**Mr. Rashmi Bothra** ....*Advocates*

*For the Respondent no. 9:*  
**Mr. Moniruzzaman**  
**Mr. Jahangir Badsha** ....*Advocates*

*For the Respondent no. 10:*  
**Mr. Bibek Jyoti Basu**  
**Mr. Uttam Kr. De**  
**Mr. Debjyoti Kar** ....*Advocates*

1. Learned senior counsel representing the State Legal Services Authority has produced the written instruction dated 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 by the Member Secretary, SLSA

clearly mentioning that SLSA is agreeable to absorb the writ petitioner, Sri Ardhendu Shekhar Mondal as the third Deputy Legal Aid Defence Counsel for the district of Birbhum. The aforesaid proposal has the approval of the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, SLSA. Let a copy of the instruction be forwarded to the learned advocate representing the petitioner.

2. As SLSA is agreeable to absorb the petitioner, let all consequential steps be taken by SLSA at the earliest.
3. Be it recorded that the service of the private respondents is not interfered with either by the Court or by the authority.
4. In view of the stand taken by SLSA, grievance of the petitioner appears to have been redressed.
5. The writ petition, accordingly, stands disposed of.
6. Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance of all requisite formalities.

**(Amrita Sinha, J.)**