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rc/ct.no.05  
Item No.16

**WPA No. 237 of 2024**  
**Aloka Golder**  
**Versus**  
**The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Md. Younush Mondal      ..for the Petitioner

Affidavit of service filed by the petitioner is taken  
on record.

None appears for the respondents despite service.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that  
the petitioner is being regularly and continuously  
tortured by the private respondent who is her daughter  
in law. The petitioner lodged complaint in this regard  
before the police authority which has not been acted  
upon.

Upon consideration of the submission made on  
behalf of the petitioner, this Court is of the view that  
since the petitioner alleges that the complaint lodged by  
her has not been acted upon by the police authority,  
she is at liberty to approach the jurisdictional  
Magistrate under Section 175 of the BNSS for redressal  
of her grievance.

In the meantime, the police authority is directed  
to keep strict vigil in the area and render necessary

assistance/protection to the petitioner as and when sought.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

There shall, however, be no order as to costs.

Since no affidavit is invited, the allegations contained in the writ petition are deemed not to have been admitted.

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

**(Suvra Ghosh,J)**