

22.01.2026  
Item No.32  
Ct. No.01  
RP

**WPA(P) 21 of 2026**  
**Mukul Biswas**  
**Vs.**  
**The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Niladri Sekhar Ghosh  
Mr. Manoj Kurmi  
Ms. Laboni Sikdar  
Mr. Souvik Dey

...Petitioner

Mr. A. Kankani

...For Respondent Nos.2 & 3

Mr. Rajdeep Mazumder  
Mr. Moyukh Mukherjee

...For UOI

**PER, SUJOY PAUL, CJ.:**

1. Parties are represented through their respective learned counsels.
2. Heard the parties.
3. In this PIL the petitioner prayed that the Bar Council of West Bengal be directed to reserve seats for advocates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes community in the ensuing election of Bar Council of West Bengal.
4. In our opinion, this is a question between the advocates, who are enrolled in the Bar Council and the election mechanism of Bar Council. No larger public interest is involved. Thus, PIL is not entertained. Accordingly, this PIL is dismissed. Liberty is reserved to the petitioner to file appropriate proceeding.

5. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on merit.

**[SUJOY PAUL, CJ.]**

**[PARTHA SARATHI SEN, J.]**