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Item No.07

WPA No. 22085 of 2025
Sudip Das
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Indrajeet Dasgupta
Mr. Ghanshyam Pandey
Mr. Gourab Maiti
Ms. Sneha Singh ..for the Petitioner

Mr. Rajarshi Basu
Mr. S.T.Mina ...for the State

Mr. Kumar Jyoti Tiwari
Mr. Sayani Roy Chowdhury ...for the CRPF

On prayer of the petitioner liberty is granted to implead the Deputy Commissioner of Police, South Division, Barrackpore Police Commissionerate, West Bengal as respondent no. 10 in the writ petition. The cause title of the writ petition be amended accordingly.

Since the State is represented, further service of notice upon the added respondent is dispensed with.

Report submitted by the CRPF is taken on record.

The petitioner alleges that he is facing threats and attacks from the rival political party since he is the State President of a particular political dispensation. Several applications made by the petitioner seeking security have fallen on deaf ears.

Learned counsel for the CRPF submits that the applications filed by the petitioner shall be dealt with by the State authority.

Learned counsel for the State points out that pursuant to an application filed by the petitioner before the Officer in Charge, Dum Dum Police Station, the Officer in Charge, by a letter issued on June 20, 2025, requested the petitioner to provide certain details in order to assess the threat perception ventilated by him. The petitioner has not responded to the said letter till date.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner shall respond to the letter dated June 20, 2025 within seven days from date.

In addition to responding to the queries of the Officer in Charge, the petitioner shall be at liberty to ventilate other grievances pertaining to the issue, if required.

Upon such response being submitted before the Officer, Dum Dum Police Station, the Officer in Charge shall forward the same to the 10th respondent for assessment of the threat perception in the light of the application filed by the petitioner as well as the response to the queries made in that regard. In the event such assessment is in the positive, necessary police assistance/security shall be provided to the petitioner, in accordance with law.

The writ petition is 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)