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Mahadeb Maity & Anr.
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Pabitra Biswas
Dr. R.P. Motilal
...for the petitioners

Mr. Arkaprava Sen
Mr. Pijush Biswas
...for the State

1. Affidavit of service filed on behalf of petitioners is taken on record.
2. It is submitted on behalf of petitioners that they have sought for permission from the concerned police authorities of Bidhannagar Police Commissionerate to hold a programme on 17th November, 2026 by organizing procession from Unitech Gate No. 2 to Karigari Bhawan and thereafter a sit-in demonstration would also be organized on the same date. But on perusal of letter dated 9th November, 2026 at page 29 of writ petition which was sent to the Commissioner of Bidhannagar Police Commissionerate it does not appear any permission was sought for to organize such programme.
3. It is rightly pointed out by the learned advocate representing State respondents that letter dated 9th November, 2026 is a mere intimation to the concerned police authorities

for organizing programme on 17th November, 2026 but no formal permission was sought from the concerned police authorities. Therefore, if it is found that concerned police authority of Bidhannagar Police Commissionerate does not grant permission thereby permitting the petitioners' organization to hold programme as indicated in letter dated 9th November, 2026, this Court does not find any anomaly therein. If petitioners' organization is willing to organize procession or sit-in demonstration for raising their demand in that event such organization is required to make a formal prayer to the concerned police authority seeking permission for due consideration, in absence of same writ of mandamus ought not to be issued directing the police authorities to grant permission.

4. Moreover, programme which was proposed to be organized vide letter dated 9th November, 2026 was fixed on 17th November, 2026 and writ petition is being considered today, 20th November, 2026.

5. Hence, no order is passed on this writ petition thereby directing the police authorities to take decision based on letter dated 9th November, 2026. However, petitioners' organization shall be at liberty to approach before the concerned

police authorities seeking permission to hold programme in future.

6. Writ petition stands disposed of.
7. Parties to act on server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)