

ITEM NO.29

COURT NO.2

SECTION XVI

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).17403/2023

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 28-06-2023 in WPA(P) No.272/2023 passed by the High Court at Calcutta]

THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

DR. SANAT KUMAR GHOSH & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 248251/2023 - APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION OF PARTY DETAILS/
CHALLENGED JUDGEMENT DETAILS

IA No. 42979/2024 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 183555/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 248307/2023 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 5484/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 284901/2024 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 205750/2023 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 90345/2024 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 227841/2024 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 170406/2023 - DISCHARGE OF ADVOCATE ON RECORD

IA No. 156480/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT

IA No. 189570/2023 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 165408/2023 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 165328/2023 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 247100/2023 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 224771/2023 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 284709/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 205787/2023 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 141578/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 198176/2023 - MODIFICATION OF COURT ORDER

IA No. 188065/2023 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

IA No. 156479/2023 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

IA No. 287574/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION

Date : 26-09-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
 O R D E R

1. In addition to the Report earlier sent by Hon'ble Mr. Justice U.U. Lalit (Retd.), the Chairman of the Search-cum-Selection Committee, he has forwarded another Report dated 23.09.2025 in respect of the remaining two Universities. The Report is opened in the Court. The Report reveals that while the Search-cum-Selection Committee has unanimously recommended the appointment of the Vice-Chancellor of Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, such recommendation in the case of West Bengal State University is by way of a majority of Chairperson + two members.
2. Let xerox copy of this Report be supplied to the learned Attorney General for India, representing the Chancellor, as well as Dr.A.M. Singhvi and Mr. Jaideep Gupta, learned Senior Counsel, representing the petitioner-State of West Bengal.
3. Post the matter for further consideration on 06.10.2025.
4. The reasons for reservation, if any, by the learned Chief Minister or the learned Chancellor may be placed before us through a brief note.

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV)
 ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR

(PREETHI T.C.)
 ASSISTANT REGISTRAR