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(Via Video Conference)

Smt. Dipika Sarkar

Vs.

Union of India & Ors.

Mr. Santi Ranjan Das,

Mr. Sayantan Rakshit.

... for the petitioner.

Mr. Y. J. Dastoor, Ld. A.S.G.,

Mr. Phiroze Edulji.

... for the Union of India.

Mr. Kishore Dutta, Ld. A.G.

... for the State.

Mr. Dipayan Chowdhury.

... for the Election Commission

Though the issues raised in the instant Public Interest Litigation have been diluted to some extent after the declaration of the Assembly result and the role of the Election Commission as on the date is over, but we feel that due to the surge in the Covid-19 cases within the State, the State shall ensure all facilities, treatments and the infrastructure required to combat such situation.

The State is directed to file an affidavit disclosing the exact state of affairs as well as the facilities, medicines, infrastructure and the vaccination drive already started within the State on the next date of listing. In the meantime, the State shall also ensure extension of adequate medical facilities to the affected persons and speed up the vaccination drive in terms of the various circulars and/or the Government Orders issued in this regard.

The learned Additional Solicitor General shall also disclose by way of an affidavit the steps taken by the Central Government in the perspective of the

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State of West Bengal and the proposed plan of action
for the affected persons on the next date.

List the matter after a week.

(Harish Tandon, J.)

(Shampa Sarkar, J.)