

February 2, 2026
Sl. No. A 17
Court No.1
s.biswas

WPA(P) 34 of 2026

Miss Shagufta Sulaiman
vs.
The State of West Bengal and others

Ms. Shagufta Sulaiman
... the petitioner in-person
Mr. Amal Kr. Sen, AAG
Mr. Sayan Datta
... for the State
Mr. Nilotpal Chatterjee
Mr. Suman Basu
... for the respondent nos.6-8/K.M.C.

Per, Sujoy Paul, C.J.

1. Ms. Shagufta Sulaiman, the petitioner appears in-person. Mr. Amal Kr. Sen, learned counsel for the State and Mr. Nilotpal Chatterjee, learned counsel for the K.M.C., are present. None appears on behalf of the Pollution Control Board. It is not clear whether Pollution Control Board has been served or not.
2. The singular grievance of the petitioner is regarding irregular bursting of firecrackers during “Shab-e-Barat”. It is submitted that necessary direction may be issued to ensure that no illegal firecrackers are used by the people and there may be time limit fixed for using the same.
3. Subject to hearing the Pollution Control Board, we deem it proper to issue the following directions:
 - (i) The Pollution Control Board and the police authorities shall ensure that no firecrackers which are not permissible and hazardous to

environment, are permitted to be used during the festival.

- (ii) The firecrackers shall not be permitted to be used at night from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. in the morning.
 - (iii) It shall be the duty of the police department to provide adequate security to the petitioner and her family members during the festival.
4. Action taken report be filed before the next date of hearing.
 5. List the matter in the combined monthly list of April, 2026.
 6. Mr. Sen, learned counsel for the State, is requested to communicate this order to the Pollution Control Board and the police authority before lunch today.

(Sujoy Paul, C.J.)

(Partha Sarathi Sen, J.)