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WPA 560 of 2025

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-vs-

The State of W.B. & ors.

Mr. Sabyasachi Chatterjee

Mr. Subhrajit Saha

Ms. Manalisha Sinha

Mr. Omar Faruk Gazi

Mr. Sayan Banerjee

...for the petitioner

Mr. Amitesh Banerjee, Sr. Standing Counsel

Mr. Debangshu Dinda

...for the State

Affidavit of service filed on behalf of the petitioner is taken on record.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits as follows. The petitioner is a victim of gang rape. Even after the incident, the police did not arrest the accused. They are roaming freely and are even threatening the petitioner with dire consequences. The petitioner was constrained to approach the police again over such allegations. But, even after this, no steps have been taken and the culprits have not been arrested.

Learned senior counsel representing the State submits that investigation is going on and would soon culminate in a report in final form. He wants to file a report in this regard.

Let a report be filed on 13.01.2025 when the matter would appear under the same heading.

In the meantime, the police shall keep a sharp vigil at the locale and provide security to the petitioner at her residence comprising of two constables, one of whom should be armed.

Let the security arrangement continue till the next date of hearing.

Parties shall act on a server copy downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Jay Sengupta, J.)