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WPA 16358 of 2022
With
WPA 16925 of 2022

Vishwanath Pradhan
Vs
State of West Bengal & Ors.
With
WPA 16357 of 2022
Santosh Rajak
Vs
State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. A. Ray, Ld. GP.,
Mr. T.M. Siddiqui,
Mr. D. Ghosh,
Mr. V. Kothari
... For the State.

Pursuant to the order of the Court dated 31st August, 2022, Mr. Siddiqui, learned Additional Government Pleader produces a report dated 3rd September, 2022 addressed to him be kept on record of this Court. Conduct of the Officer-in-Charge, Hare Street Police Station is not appreciated by this Court since the Court has specifically asked him to file the report while Sub-Inspector of Police has addressed so called report to the learned Additional Government Pleader about his finding on the enquiry. However, from such finding/report of the officer of the local Hare Street Police Station concerned, it appears that Advocate-on-record for the petitioner Mr. Avijit Pal given in the writ petition has no existence at the given address 4/1, Red Cross Place, Kolkata -1 and his mobile number (7439109591) does not exist in his

name and on enquiry from the local people, the officer concerned has gathered that at the address given by him at 4/1, Red Cross Place, Kolkata: 700 001, no such Advocate named Avijit Pal has any Chamber and nobody knows or heard such Advocate named Abhijit Pal.

This writ petition has been affirmed by one Jayanta Polley as constituted Attorney of the Petitioner by virtue of power of Attorney executed before Notary Public and recording his address in the affidavit as 12, Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Road, Taltala, Kolkata – 700 014 and his permanent address as 170, Benaras Road, Salkia, Howrah, West Bengal –711106 who shall be produced in Court on 8.9.2022 at 10-30 a.m. by the Officer-in-Charge of the jurisdictional Police Station of his permanent address.

Chairman, Bar Council of West Bengal shall file a report as to whether any Advocate named Avijit Pal has enrolled his name with the Bar Council of West Bengal.

Similarly, in WPA 16357 of 2022, I find that the Advocate-on-record is the person named Abhijit Pal with the same address as given in WPA No. 16358/2022 and mobile number and that the Writ Petition has been affirmed by the petitioner himself Santosh Rajak showing his address in the writ petition

as 6, Sant Pyatriksi, Asansol, Dakshin Bardhaman, West Bengal – 713304, who is also directed to be produced in Court on 12.9.2022 at 10-30 a.m. by the Officer-in-charge of the jurisdictional Police Station.

It is matter of record that another Writ Petition being WPA No. 16929/2022 was filed by the same Advocate Avijit Pal showing same address and Mobile number in the name of one Sumona De who complained to this Court that she has never filed nor authorized any person to file such Writ Petition and this Court by order dated 26.8.2022 has referred the matter to DIG (CID) to investigate the case and file report. Let these matters be also investigated by the DIG (CID) along with the said case.

Learned Registrar General shall communicate this order to the Chairman, Bar Council of West Bengal. Learned Counsel appearing for the State respondents shall communicate this order to the concerned Police Station and DIG (CID).

Commissioner Oath and filing section both in the Appellate Side and the Original Side henceforth shall see at the time of affirmation and filing of any affidavit/writ petition/application that the same must contain Bar Council of West Bengal's registration number of the learned Advocate-on-record.

Learned Registrar General and the Registrar, Original Side shall circulate this order in the Affidavit and filling Section of both Appellate Side and the Original Side with immediate effect.

List these matters along with WPA 16929 of 2022 on 12.9.2022.

(Md. Nizamuddin, J.)