

WPCT 29 OF 2022

Goutam Saren

Vs.

Union of India & Ors.

Mr. Subhojit Ghosh

.... For the Petitioner

Mr. Rudra Jyoti Bhattacharjee

.... For the UOI

It is the sordid state of affairs that despite all requests having been made to the officers manning the tribunal to dispose of the matter within a month from the date of the communication of this order, no substantial progress could be seen therefrom.

The matter was listed time and again but for adjournments. We are given to understand that lastly the matter was posted on 12th May, 2022 but the same fate received and the next date is fixed on 7th June, 2022.

We have seen the order dated 2nd March, 2022 annexed with the writ petition wherefrom it appears that the direction was passed upon the appearing counsel to exchange the written notes of arguments. The counsel appearing before us uniformly submits that the written notes of arguments have already been filed and the matter is otherwise ready for final disposal.

Since the matter is fixed on 7th June, 2022, we expect that the same would be taken up on the said date and the disposal can be shown.

We, therefore, dispose of the writ petition directing the tribunal to take up the matter on 7th June, 2022 and endeavour shall be made to dispose of the same within a fortnight from the said date.

The time limit setforth hereinabove, is peremptory and mandatory. If necessary, the tribunal shall fix the date on day to day basis in order to adhere to the time fixed by this Court in the impugned order.

There will be no order as to costs.

Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be furnished expeditiously.

(Shampa Dutt (Paul), J.)

(Harish Tandon, J.)