

ITEM NO.801

COURT NO.1

SECTION X

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition (Civil) No.116/2024

BHAGWATI PRASAD GOPALIKA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT (PRIVILEGES AND ETHICS  
BRANCH) & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 19-02-2024 This petition was MENTIONED today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA

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**UPON being mentioned the Court made the following  
O R D E R**

- 1 On mentioning, the matter is taken on the Board.
- 2 The petitioners have assailed the Office Memoranda dated 15 February 2024 requiring the personal presence before the Committee of Privileges, *inter alia*, of:
  - (i) Shri Rajeev Kumar, DGP/IGP, Government of West Bengal;
  - (ii) Dr Hossain Mehedi Rehman, Superintendent of Police, Basirhat, North 24 Parganas District;
  - (iii) Shri Partha Ghosh, Additional SP, Basirhat, North 24 Parganas District;
  - (iv) Shri Bhagwati Prasad Gopalika, Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal; and
  - (v) Shri Sharad Kumar Dwivedi, District Magistrate, North 24 Parganas District.
- 3 Issue notice, returnable in four weeks.
- 4 Mr Devashish Bharuka, senior counsel appears on behalf of the first respondent. Notice is waived on behalf of the first respondent.
- 5 There shall be a stay of further proceedings in pursuance of Office Memoranda dated 15 February 2024 (Annexure P-5 & Annexure P-6) issued to the petitioners.
- 6 List the Petition on 22 March 2024.

**(CHETAN KUMAR)**  
**A.R. - cum - P.S.**

**(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)**  
**Assistant Registrar**