

W.P.(C) No.7544 of 2021

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Heard learned counsel for the parties.

For the disciplinary proceeding and the criminal proceeding based on selfsame issue and the trial of the criminal proceeding having not commenced, petitioner cannot be forced to file his defence in the disciplinary proceeding.

It is in the circumstances, this Court stays the disciplinary proceeding involving the petitioner for a period of six months and within which period the trial involving the criminal proceeding shall be concluded. Petitioner undertakes to co-operate in the trial involving the criminal proceeding.

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Biswanath Rath, J.

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