

Court No. 35  
**25.06.2024**  
(Item No. 03)  
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**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA**  
**Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction**  
**Appellate Side**

W.P.A. 7054 of 2024

*Uttam Kumar Halder*  
VS  
*The State of West Bengal & Ors.*

Mr. Uttam Kumar Halder  
...Petitioner in person.

Mr. Debnarayan Patra  
Mr. Pashupati Sana  
...for the State respondents.

The petitioner submits that despite order being passed by the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Baruipur, South 24 Parganas to cause further investigation and submit report way back on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2023, the police have neither caused further investigation nor filed any report before the learned trial court.

Learned advocate representing the State respondents produces the case diary wherefrom it appears that after order was passed by the Court on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2023, the police resumed the investigation of the case on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2023. But till date, the investigation is yet to be over.

The Investigating Officer ought to keep in mind that the incident took place in the year 2019 and even in the year 2024, the investigation is yet to be over.

The police is clearly lax in conducting the investigation in a free and fair manner.

The police is directed to take prompt necessary steps to conclude the investigation at the earliest.

The matter is made returnable on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2024. An updated report shall be filed before this Court on the adjourned date. The case diary be produced before this Court on the adjourned date.

All parties shall act in terms of the copy of this order downloaded from the official website of High Court, Calcutta.

**(Amrita Sinha, J.)**