

ITEM NO.16

Court 6 (Video Conferencing)

SECTION PIL-W

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition (Civil) No.116/2019

FORUM FOR PEOPLES COLLECTIVE EFFORTS
(FPCE) & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(With appln.(s) for IA No.18680/2019-EX-PARTE AD-INTERIM RELIEF)

Date : 20-04-2021 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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**UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R**

- 1 We have heard Mr Devashish Bharuka, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, whose submissions were responded to by Mr Rakesh Dwivedi, learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the State of West Bengal. The Court has also heard the submissions of Ms Aishwarya Bhati, learned Additional Solicitor General appearing on behalf of the Union of India. In rejoinder, we have heard Mr Justin George, learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 2 Written submissions have been filed by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the contesting parties, namely, the petitioner, the State of West Bengal and the Union of India.
- 3 Arguments concluded.
- 4 Judgment reserved.

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

(SANJAY KUMAR-I)
A.R. - cum - P.S.