

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

O R D E R DATE : 19-02-2024

**CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B.
PARDIWALAHON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA**

Writ Petition (Civil) No.116/2024

BHAGWATI PRASAD GOPALIKA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

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

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- 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.

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