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W. P. No. 22924 (W) OF 2016

Monika Mondal

-vs.-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Ms. Pritha Bhaumik

.....For the Petitioner.

Mr. Subhabrata Dutta

Mr. Sanatan Panja.

....For the Respondents.

This is a writ petition by an acid attack victim. It is jointly submitted by the learned advocates for the parties that at 11-20 a.m. today, the petitioner's bank account has been credited with Rs.3 lakh on account of compensation.

This Bench has considered a batch of writ petitions [W.P. 26542 (W) of 2015 being the lead matter] instituted by acid attack victims on 17th November, 2016. Several directions have been passed, one of which requires the respondents in such writ petitions to constitute a Medical Board for medical examination of all acid attack victims for the purpose of expediting the process of granting disability certificate. This Bench has been informed that 27th December, 2016 has been fixed as the date for medical examination at Kolkata Medical College & Hospital.

The petitioner shall also be entitled to appear before the said board with a copy of this order and such board after examining the petitioners in the batch of writ petitions referred to above, shall also proceed to examine the petitioner. The report in respect of the petitioner shall be placed before this Bench on 12th January, 2017 together with the reports of the other petitioners.

Put up the writ petition on that date as 'Heard-in-Part'.

(Dipankar Datta, J.)