

**WPA(P) 114 of 2025**

**TATHAGATA DATTA AND ANR.  
VS.  
THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL AND ORS.**

Mr. Kishore Datta, A.G.  
Mr. Anirban Ray, G.P.  
Mr. Swapan Banerjee, A.G.P.  
Ms. Sunita Shaw, Adv.  
Mr. Akash Dutta, Adv.

...For the State-Respondent

1. On going through the prayer sought for in this Public Interest Litigation we are prima facie satisfied that the petitioners have flagged a very important issue with regard to the present condition, location and storage capacity of CCTV cameras installed in various police stations in all police districts and Police Commissionerates and also sought for a report with regard to the present status of compliance of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***D.K. Basu vs. State of West Bengal and Ors.*** reported in ***(2015) 8 SCC 744*** and ***Paramvir Singh Saini vs. Baljit Singh and Ors.*** reported in ***AIR 2021 S.C. 64***. The petitioners also seek for other incidental and ancillary directions along with the main relief.
2. The learned advocate appearing for the State respondent submitted that sufficient time may be

granted to the respondent to file a report in the form of affidavit to place full facts regarding the concern expressed by the petitioners. Accordingly, we direct the appropriate authority of the Police administration of State of West Bengal to file a report in the form of affidavit clearly stating all details with regard to the issues flagged by the writ petitioners in this writ petition. For the convenience the report may be prepared in the tabulated format so as to assist this court to consider as to what directions are required to be issued in this writ petition. Let such report be filed within 8 weeks from the date of receipt of server copy of this order.

3. List the writ petition on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2025.

***(T.S. Sivagnanam)***  
***Chief Justice***

***[Chaitali Chatterjee (Das), J.]***