

07.03.2022  
Court No.13  
Item No.4  
AP

**WPA 3821 of 2022**

**Visva Bharati and Anr.  
Vs.  
State of West Bengal and Ors.**

(Through Video Conference)

Mr. Soumya Majumder  
Mr. Victor Chatterjee

... For the petitioners.

Mr. Soumitra Mukherjee  
Mr. Sayan Ganguly

... For the State.

Mr. Samim Ahamed  
Ms. Gulsanwara Pervin

... For the Respondent No.4.

This matter has been listed for consideration of the prayer of the University that the students continue to obstruct its functioning. Counsel for the petitioners submit that examinations loom large and that the students are likely to suffer. The order of this Court dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022, was communicated at 2 pm on the same day to the Superintendent of Police, Birbhum and the Officer-in-Charge, Santiniketan. Yet the University officials were freed from the gherao/obstructions only at 1:30 am early next day.

Counsel for the private respondent No.4 submits that students are not blocking or obstructing the functioning of the university.

The Superintendent of Police, Birbhum shall submit a physical report before this Court on the grievances expressed by the university and shall

appear before this Court via virtual mode tomorrow at 10:30 am.

The Superintendent of Police, Birbhum shall in the meantime ensure that the University functions normally and without obstruction.

Let this matter stand adjourned and be listed on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 10:30 am.

All parties shall act on a server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

**(Rajasekhar Mantha, J.)**