W.P 169 of 2005 (Ranchi Association, Port Blair- Vs-UOI and Ors.) was heard on 28/3/2006 by the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta sitting in circuit at Port Blair. Upon Hon'ble Court granted 4 Weeks time to file AIO as a last chance. Now, the coming Circuit Bench is scheduled to be held at Port Blair from 5/6/2006. In a similar case, bearing No. 64 (Ranchi Association, Port Blair - Vs. UOI and others), the Police Deptt. filed a reply after obtaining the approval of has already Administration.

In view of the matter, in the present case also Tribal Welfare Department may file the affidavit in opposition on behalf of Administration stating with that the benefit of reservation can only be given to the Scheduled Tribes of these Islands notified by the Govt. of India in the Constitution (A & N Islands) Scheduled Tribes order 1959. If such benefit is extended to any other Tribes belonging from other States, it will open a flood gate for the Schedule Tribes from all other States and UTs. Copy of the Ministry's Notification A & N Scheduled Tribes Order 1959 is to be enclosed in the AIO. Department concerned may be requested to take immediate steps in this regards to avoid exparte hearing.

Submitted please.

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