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Date: 16.07.2025

From: Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

To: The Registrar,

University (All).

<u>Sub</u>: Order dated 03rd July, 2025 in WPA (P) 241 of 2025 (Sayan Banerjee Vs. State of West Bengal & Ors.)

Sir,

This is to inform you that the Hon'ble Division Bench of the Calcutta High Court on 3rd July, 2025 in WPA (P) 241 of 2025 (Sayan Banerjee Vs. State of West Bengal & Ors.) has been pleased to pass the following order:-

- "3. In view of the said report, we direct the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal to issue a directive to all the Universities and Colleges that in the event there is no recognized student body or council or no election had taken place in the recent past having regard to the incident occurred recently in the students' union room in the respective Colleges and Universities shall be put under lock and key and no student shall only be permitted to enter or use the said students' union or students room except with the written permission of the Registrar of the Universities or any person competent to issue such permission.
- 4. The purpose for visit by the student to such room identified for the students' union should be disclosed in the letter. However, this shall not include the student recreational or common room. This order shall be restricted to the room/rooms identified and used as students' union room."

You are requested to act in terms of the order passed by the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Secretary