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WPA(P) 309 of 2021

**Dr. Amitava Bhattacharya
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

**With
WPA(P) 220 of 2022**

**Sanjit Jana
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

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... ... for the respondent no.4 in WPA(P) 220 of 2022

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner in WPA(P) 220 of 2022 has submitted that many of the hospitals and nursing homes covered under the scheme are not admitting the patients with Swasthya Sathi Card on the plea that the beds are not available. He has submitted that the hospitals and nursing homes should have display board showing the vacancy position and on the website also such vacancy position can be disclosed so that the patients need not unnecessarily suffer.

Respondent no.1 in WPA(P) 220 of 2022 i.e., Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare of the State is directed to examine the feasibility of the

suggestion and file report before this Court within three weeks.

List on 9th January, 2023.

(Prakash Shrivastava, C.J.)

(Rajarshi Bharadwaj, J.)