

S/L 35
28.07.2025
Court. No. 24
Sourav

WPA 13495 of 2025

**Sahadat Aktar Hossain
Vs.
State of West Bengal & Ors.**

*Mr. Debabrata Saha Roy, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Pingal Bhattacharyya
Mr. Subhankar Das*

... for the petitioner.

*Mr. Arjun Roy Mukherjee
Mr. Kartik Chandra Kapas*

... for the State.

1. The petitioner applied for FPS licence in terms of a vacancy notification no. 583/SCL/MSD/24 dated 13.06.2024.
2. It is the contention of the petitioner that the respondent authority had selected the private respondent to be most suitable candidate for providing the licence but the private respondent has shown her proposed shop-cum-godown over a land which is belonged to the government.
3. The State respondent has placed a short report, wherefrom it appears that the godowns of both the private respondent and the petitioner are within the same building.
4. The petitioner as well as the report of the State is silent about the plot number of the said building where the private respondent has constructed her proposed shop-cum-godown.
5. Considering the same, the State authority is directed to submit a short report containing enquiry report of

private respondent as well as the petitioner which was conducted by the authorities during the course of the enquiry.

6. The State authority is also directed to submit a report along with relevant record of right showing nature and character of the land used by the private respondent for construction of her proposed shop-cum-godown.
7. Let the report be placed within a week.
8. Let the matter be listed on August 4, 2025 under the same heading.
9. Considering the submissions of the petitioner and also considering the nature of allegations in the writ petition, there shall be an order of *status quo* till August 4, 2025.

(Subhendu Samanta, J.)