

09.07.2026
Item No.13, DL
Court No.18
AJ.

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION**

W.P.A. 15576 of 2026

Md. Sirajul Islam

-Vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Arka Kumar Nag,
Mr. Shrobana Sengupta.
....for the petitioner.

Ms. Aparna Banerjee, Ld. A.G.P.,
Mr. Arijit Bhowmick,
Ms. Simran Sureka.
....for the State.

1. Affidavit of service filed on behalf of the petitioner be kept with the record.

2. The petitioner is aggrieved that his application for study leave has been rejected unceremoniously on a second occasion. The first rejection sometime in 2022 was on the ground citing administrative exigencies. This rejection challenged before the West Bengal Administrative Tribunal was disposed of by directing the petitioner to be considered favourably in the next academic session, since the academic session at the material point of time was near to closure of its session.

3. The petitioner in 2025 has applied for study leave only without applying for trainee reserve. The rejection of the petitioner's application on May 14, 2026 records that the petitioner's application was rejected due to "*non-fulfillment of eligibility criteria for study leave as*

you are not eligible for TR as you have not served in rural areas for the requisite period as mentioned in TR Rule”.

4. The petitioner is aggrieved that since the petitioner has not applied for trainee reserve, rejection of his study leave on the ground of ineligibility of TR is completely misdirected and unfounded.

5. Since no one appears for the State in spite of service, Ms. Banerjee, learned Additional Government Pleader is requested to take this matter on behalf of the State.

6. Ms. Banerjee is directed to take appropriate instructions in the matter as to why this study leave was rejected on the finding that the petitioner was ineligible for TR, for which he had not applied.

7. List this matter on July 20, 2026 for further consideration.

(Reetobroto Kumar Mitra, J.)