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22.07.2026
Sudipta
ct.no.2

W.P.A. 16161 of 2026

**Shantanu Sekhar Pradhan
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Barun Kumar Samanta
...for the petitioner.

Ms. Joyita Ray
...for the State.

1. Learned counsel for the State has placed on record the instructions issued by the Secretary, State Transport Authority, West Bengal. Let it be taken on record.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner on instructions states that the petitioner would be satisfy if an appropriate direction is issued to the Secretary, State Transport Authority, to consider and decide the representation dated 2nd July, 2026 expeditiously in accordance with law after giving opportunity of being heard.
3. Learned counsel for the State undertakes that the representation dated 2nd July, 2026 shall be heard and decided in accordance with law after giving the parties the opportunity of being heard.
4. In view of the submissions made, the Secretary, State Transport Authority, West

Bengal, is directed to consider and decide the communication dated 2nd July, 2026 within three weeks in accordance with law after giving the parties an opportunity of being heard.

5. The authority shall convey the decision within two weeks to the petitioner.
6. Hence, the present writ petition stands disposed of.
7. All parties shall act on the basis of the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Dinesh Kumar Sharma, J.)