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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE

WPA 18948 of 2024

Rubina Khatun Bibi
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Subhasish Bhattacharya,
Mr. Probal Sarkar
.....for the petitioner.
Mr. Tanmoy Chakraborty,
Ms. Saptak Sanyal
.....for the State.

The petitioner claims to be a resident of village – Nesta, P.O.- Kolan Radhakantapur, P.S. & District – Murshidabad. The petitioner applied for the post of Accredited Social Health Activist (in short, ASHA) for Kapasdanga Sub-Centre under Kapasdanga Gram Panchayat in the district – Murshidabad pursuant to an employment notification dated 6th November, 2013. The petitioner was called for the interview on 17th February, 2014 and was ultimately selected for the post of ASHA. The petitioner was issued an engagement letter on 12th September, 2017 which clearly indicates that the petitioner has been provisionally selected as ASHA for Ramdaspur Sub-Centre under Kapasdanga Gram Panchayat. The petitioner says that when the petitioner went to join at Ramdaspur Sub-Centre, the Chief Medical Officer of Health, Murshidabad (respondent no.3) asked the

petitioner to produce the original application form. The petitioner says that the original of the application form is with the respondents. The petitioner thereafter applied to the Sub-Divisional Officer, Lalbagh, Murshidabad for supplying her the original application form. The request has not been accepted by the authority concerned.

The petitioner has filed this writ petition on 25th July, 2024 after lapse of about 7 years. The petitioner says that there is still a vacancy in Kapasdanga Sub-Centre. The petitioner can be easily given appointment against such vacancy.

Considering the delay in approaching the Court, let a report in the form of an affidavit be filed by the respondents dealing with the main grievance made out by the petitioner and stating the relevant facts for adjudication of the issue raised.

In the said report, the respondents shall clearly indicate whether there is any vacancy at Kapasdanga Sub-Centre, and if so, where and how many in numbers.

Let such report be filed by 6th September, 2024.

Let this matter appear in the combined monthly list of September, 2024 with a copy to the learned advocate for the petitioner.

(Arindam Mukherjee, J.)