

16.9. 2025
item No.46
n.b.
ct. no. 24

WPA 20815 of 2025

St. Helana Parveen
Vs.
State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Sabyasachi Chatterjee,
Mr. Pintu Karar,
Mr. Sabab Uddin Lasker,
Mr. Sourav Roy,
..... for the petitioner.

Mr. Amal Sen,
Mr. Arkadipta Sengupta,
.... For the State respondent.

Affidavit of service filed by the petitioner be taken
on record.

Petitioner applied licence for FPS dealership in
terms of the vacancy notification dated May 13, 2024
issued by the concerned Sub-Division Controller. In
terms of her application, the proposed shop cum godown
was inspected by the concerned Inspector. Thereafter,
she was again called for personal interview by the
District Level Fair Price Shop Selection Committee.

It is the contention of the petitioner that after
such interview, from portal maintained by the concerned
department, it appears that candidature of the petitioner
was rejected whereas candidature of the private
respondent was appeared to be approved.

It is the contention of the petitioner that she is the
eligible candidate in terms of the notification but the
respondent authority has selected the private

respondent by favouring her and manipulating the selection process. She filed a representation with the concerned authority on August 29, 2025 but her representation was not addressed. Hence this writ.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State respondent submits that the present petitioner is not at all an eligible candidate. At the time of inspection, her proposed shop cum godown was incomplete. Accordingly, her candidature was rightly rejected. He further submits that in the instant writ petition no prayer has been made for rejection of the selection of private respondent.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and also considering the matter involved herein, it appears that to decide the grievances of the petitioner, the State respondent is required to place a detailed report in the form of affidavit. Let the report be placed on record within two weeks, after vacation reply if any, within one week thereafter.

List the matter last week of November 2025.

(Subhendu Samanta, J.)