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(RCF)

**In the High Court at Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side**

WPA/22986/2026

**DR. SAPTARSHI BISHNU
VS
THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.**

Mr. Sankha Ghosh, Advocate
Mr. Manujendra Narayan Roy, Advocate
Mr. Gourav Halder, Advocate

.....for the Petitioner

Mr. Nilanjan Chatterjee, Advocate
Mr. Palash Bapari, Advocate

.....for the State

1. The petitioner is aggrieved that his letter of resignation dated 21.01.2019, with effect from 02.02.2019, has been rejected after almost six years, sometime in 2025.
2. In the interregnum period between February 2019 and February 2022, the petitioner did not attend office.
3. There is, however, no explanation as to why the petitioner's letter of resignation was kept pending and such resignation was declined without any consequence thereof in 2025. There is also no explanation as to why the petitioner's service, which would have expired by the efflux of time in February 2022 upon completion of the contractual tenure of five years, was kept in abeyance without giving him the release letter/order in 2022.
4. The respondent no. 3, is directed to file a report by way of an affidavit explaining the afore-stated issues.
5. Let such report by way of an affidavit be filed by September 30, 2026.

6. The exception to such a report shall be filed by the returnable date.
7. List this matter on 13.10.2026 under the heading 'Motion'.

(Reetobroto Kumar Mitra, J.)