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**In The High Court At Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side**

W.P.A 24458 of 2026

**Jubairia Yeasmin
-versus-
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

**Mr. Debabrata Saha Roy, Sr. Adv.,
Mr. Pingal Bhattacharyya
Mr. Subhankar Das
Ms. Oindrilla Sarkar**

... for the petitioner.

**Mr. S. N. Dutta
Mr. D. N. Sarkar**

... for the State

1. The affidavit of service filed in Court today by the petitioner is taken on record.
2. The petitioner in the instant case submits that pursuant to the order dated 6.04.2026 passed in petitioner's own case in WPA 6802 of 2026, the Director of District Distribution Procurement and Supply (DDPS) being the respondent No.2 passed a reasoned order dated 13.05.2026, directing *inter alia* the Sub Divisional Controller being respondent No.5 to proceed through the District Level Fair Price Shop Selection Committee (DLFPSSC) for considerations of the petitioner's candidature for issuance of license in favour of the most suitable candidate, in respect of

vacancy notification dated 15.05.2024 issued vide Memo No. 283/SCF(CH)/2024.

3. However, till date the directions of the respondent No.2 have not been complied with. The petitioner has made a representation before respondent No.5 for expeditious consideration of his candidature for grant of Fair Price Shop licence, which still remains pending.

4. Learned Counsel appearing for the State respondents submits, on instruction, that pursuant to the direction of the respondent No.2, the DLFPSSC has recommended the candidature of the petitioner on 21.08.2026 to the respondent No.5 and that implementation of the said recommendation would require three to four months.

5. Having heard the parties and upon considering the materials on record, this Court is *prima facie* satisfied that a case for interference is made out. Taking judicial notice of the documents annexed to the writ petition, including the recommendation dated 21.8.2026 made by the DLFPSSC to the Sub Divisional Controller, and in order to balance the equities and to secure the ends of justice, this Court directs the Sub Divisional Controller being respondent No.5 to expedite the process and conclude the same for grant of Fair Price Shop licence in favour of the petitioner peremptorily on or before 30th November, 2026.

6. Let this matter be listed in the Monthly List of December, 2026 'For Compliance'.
7. The State respondents shall file a compliance report on the next date of hearing.

(Smita Das De, J.)