

13.11.2025

Item No. 31

Crt.No.10

b.r.

WPA 22730 of 2025

215,215/1Route Bus Owners Welfare Association

-vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Sattwik Bhattacharyy
Mr. Ashutosh Bhattacharyya
Mr. Titas Niyogi
Mr. Aritra Roy
Ms. Reshma Sharma

.... For the petitioner.

Mr. Amal Kumar Sen, Ld. AAG
Mr. Arkadipta Sengupta
.... For the State.

Parties are represented through their learned counsels.

The petitioner submits that there is grant of stage carriage permit in respect of the inter region route covering less than three regions.

Learned counsel for the State submits that at the outset, this instant writ petition is not maintainable since the instant case is an association and it is well settled that an association cannot file a writ petition. On the above terms, he places a judgement, in the matter of, *Siliguri Inter District Minibus Owners' Association & Ors. Vs- Krishna Bhowmick reported in 1993(2) CLJ.* and a Gazette notification dated 4th July, 2025.

The petitioner is directed to consider this judgement along with Gazette notification 4th July 2025

and a submit a comprehensive report on the next returnable date.

Copy of the Gazette notification is taken on record.

The matter shall appear under the same heading on 20.11.2025.

(Smita Das De, J.)