

22.04.2026

**DL-18
Ct. No. 18
Srimanta**

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

WPA/23689/2025

**Koushik Pal
-Vs.-
Union of India & Ors.**

Mr. Debasish Kundu,
Mr. Sudeepto Kumar Basu

...for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajit Kumar Chaubey,
Mr. Madhu Jana

...for the respondents.

1. Affidavit-of-service filed in Court today be kept with the record.
2. The order dated 4th September, 2025 passed by the Commandant (Estt) for IG BSF North Bengal Ftr. rejecting the petitioner's prayer for re-measuring his height is impugned in the instant writ petition.
3. It has been submitted that the respondent authority ought to have acted in terms of the direction passed by the Hon'ble Division Bench on 4th July, 2025 in the appeal preferred by the petitioner being MAT/36/2025.

4. By the said order the Court directed the Director General, CRPF (Recruitment Board) to consider the appeal petition filed by the petitioner on merits and in accordance with law within a stipulated time period. A decision was supposed to be taken by the said authority and communicated to the petitioner.
5. It has been submitted that the Commandant was not the competent authority to consider the prayer of the petitioner in terms of the direction passed by the Hon'ble Division Bench.
6. Apart from the issue of jurisdiction on the part of the Commandant in passing the impugned order, the petitioner has raised certain other issues on merit.
7. Prior to adjudicating the matter on merit, the Court intends to obtain a written instruction from the respondent authority to ascertain as to whether the order passed by the Hon'ble Division Bench has been complied with by the competent authority or not.
8. The competent respondent authority is directed to file a report disclosing as to whether the Director General, CRPF (Recruitment Board) considered the appeal filed by the petitioner in

terms of the direction passed by the Hon'ble Division Bench on 4th July, 2025. Let such report be prepared and circulated within a period of four weeks.

9. Relist the matter on 15th June, 2026.

10. Parties to act on the basis of the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)