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**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE**

WPA 24563 of 2023

Sudipta Das & Ors.

-Vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Joy Chakraborty,
Mr. Sandip Dinda,
Mr. Ranjit Malakar

... for the petitioners

Mr. Ayan Banerjee,
Ms. Debarsree Dhamali,
Ms. Riya Ghoosh

... for the SBSTC

The petitioners are seeking arrear amounts on account of leave salary as per Office Order dated 22nd January, 2020 issued pursuant to implementation of West Bengal Services (Revision of Pay and Allowances) Rules, 2019 (in short, 'ROPA, 2029').

It appears that on 22nd November, 2023 , when the matter was taken up, it was submitted by the South Bengal State Transport Corporation (in short, 'SBSTC'), the employer that they do not have the funds to provide such benefit to the petitioners. In such situation, the Secretary, Transport Department, Government of West Bengal and the Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of West Bengal were directed to file appropriate report before this Court on the

adjourned date as regards the release of the said sum to SBSTC.

The respondent nos. 1 and 2 being respectively the State of West Bengal represented by the Secretary, Transport Department, Government of West Bengal and the Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of West Bengal remain unrepresented. No report, as directed to be filed by the order dated 22nd November, 2023, is on record.

In the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petitioners shall serve a copy of this order upon the respondent nos. 1 and 2 as also on the learned Government Pleader so that the respondent nos. 1 and 2 are represented on the next occasion and file the report as directed.

Let this matter appear on 1st October, 2024 under the same heading.

(Arindam Mukherjee, J.)