

11-03-2026
Item No.6
Subrata
Bhattacharyya
AR(C)

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA

Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

WPA No.26364 of 2025

Shri Ranjan Dutta

-vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Pradip Kumar Roy, sr. adv.

Ms. Shruti Mitra, adv.

Ms. Soumita Chakraborty, adv. ...for the petitioner

Mr. Santanu Kumar Mitra, SGA

Mr. Samrat Paul, adv. ...for the State

Ms. Poulami Chattopadhyay, adv. ...for WBSTC

1. It is alleged that the petitioner's salary for the period between November 1, 2021 and October 31, 2023 (for 24 months) is due and payable.
2. A communication made by the Managing Director of West Bengal State Transport Corporation addressed to the Secretary, Transport Department, Government of West Bengal dated September 30, 2024 (Annexure K, p.92) categorically states that the petitioner performed duty on regular basis as per verbal instructions of the authority.
3. Despite providing services to the authority, the petitioner has not been paid his salary. The Managing Director requested the Secretary of the Transport Department to place the matter before the Finance Department with a request to reimburse the dues to the petitioner; but there is no response from the end of the Finance

Department to that effect.

4. Learned counsel for the State seeks time to revert with instructions.
5. On such prayer, list the matter on April 1, 2026.
6. A report from the competent authority shall be placed before this Court clearly disclosing the date on which payment shall be made over to the petitioner. Furthermore, the report shall disclose the reason for not making payment to the petitioner on time.
7. Affidavit of service filed in Court be taken on record.
8. All parties are to act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.
9. Certified copy of this order, if applied for, shall be made available to the parties.

[Amrita Sinha, J]

