

WPA 27933 of 2024

16.12.2024

North 24 Parganas Auto Rickshaw Operators Union & Anr.

.-vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors..

Ct 24,s 17.,sk

Mr.Sattwik Bhattacharyya
Mr. Aashutosh Bhattacharyya
Mr. Titas Niyogi
Mr. A. Roy
...for the petitioner.

Mr. Pantu Deb Roy, Ld. AGP
Mr. S.G.Biswas)
...for the State.

The State respondent is represented by Mr. Deb Roy. Mr. Deb Roy has raised a preliminary point of objection, regarding maintainability to the writ petition, let that be kept open.

Mr. Deb Roy has further referred to the notification dated May 4, 2023 to submit that the earlier notification of the year 2000, has been amended by the same and so far as grant of permit to the other operators are concerned, there has not been any illegality committed on the part of the said respondent.

Contrarily Mr. Bhattacharya, learned advocate has submitted that the permits have been issued on the route, in violation of the policy as well as the statutory provision.

The Court finds that the matter should be dealt with after exchange of affidavits by the parties.

Therefore, the respondent files affidavit-in-opposition within a period of three weeks from date. Affidavit-in-reply, thereto may be filed within a week thereafter.

Let the matter come up as “Adjourned Hearing” on 20.1.2025.

Let grant of permit by the respondent as regards route Nos. 85/110/119, be abide by the result of the present writ petition.

(Rai Chattopadhyay, J.)