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06.08.2025
Court No.14
PRADIP

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

WPA 28312 of 2023

**Kamal Kundu
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Kamal Kundu

... Petitioner in-person.

Mr. Saptak Sanyal

...for the State.

1. In response to a public advertisement for allotment of stalls by the Malda Zilla Regulated Market Committee the petitioner submitted his bid in respect of three stalls. His bid in respect of stall no. 01 was accepted. The bid amount of Rs. 7,11,111/- has been paid by the petitioner was back in April, 2018.
2. The grievance of the petitioner is that no document in respect of the said stall has been prepared and handed over to the petitioner till date. The petitioner is not in a position to run the business despite investing a huge sum of money.
3. A photograph of the place where the stall has been allotted has been produced before the Court. It has been submitted that out of 50 stalls none of the stalls which were advertised could be made functional till date.
4. In respect of the other two stalls in respect of which the petitioner submitted his bid, the petitioner has neither been intimated that he was unsuccessful nor has the earnest money deposited by the petitioner been refunded to him.

5. None represents the Malda Zilla Regulated Market Committee.
6. Learned advocate representing the State respondents is directed to obtain instruction from the District Magistrate and file a report before this Court in respect of the entire auction process. The Notice Inviting Quotation for Auction Bids dated 12th December, 2017 is annexed at page-18 of the writ petition.
7. Let a further notice be served upon the added respondent intimating the next date of hearing.
8. Relist the matter on 20th August, 2025.
9. All parties are to act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)