

15th June, 2026

Item no.D/L 13
Court No. 18

Pradip, A.R.(Ct.)

In the High Court at Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

Case No. **WPA 29156 of 2025**

In the matter of:

Ashish Das
.... Petitioner
VS.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.
....Respondents

For the Petitioner:

Mr. Anindya Bose
Mr. Santanu Maji
Ms. Raina Das
....Advocates

For the WBPSC:

Ms. Sharbani Sarkar
Ms. Umme Habiba Khatun
....Advocates

For the State:

Ms. Aparna Banerjee, Ld. AGP
Mr. Brijendra Pratap Singh, JGA
....Advocates

1. Affidavit of service filed in Court today is taken on record.
2. No report has been filed by the State in terms of the order dated 24th February, 2026 till date.
3. The Secretary, Food & Supplies Department is directed to take a call whether to appoint the petitioner as he has been recommended for appointment in the post of Sub-Inspector in the Sub-ordinate Food & Supplies Service, Grade-III way back on 29th April, 2024.
4. It has been submitted that the criminal case in which he has been found to be involved is trivial in nature, carrying punishment of less than seven years. The petitioner has not suppressed any information.

5. A decision shall be taken by the aforesaid respondent relying on paragraph no. 38.6 of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of ***Avtar Singh Vs. Union of India & Ors.*** reported in ***(2016) 8 Supreme Court Cases 471.***
6. The appointment, if allowed, will, however, be subject to the decision passed in the criminal case.
7. Let the report annexing the decision by the aforesaid authority be made ready and circulated by 6th July, 2026.
8. Relist the matter on 13th July, 2026.
9. 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.)