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WPA 30062 of 2024

Sujata Mondal

-Versus-

State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Lutful Haque.
Mr. Golam Karim Chowdhury.
Ms. Taharima Khatoun.

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Suman Sengupta. Sr. Govt. Adv.
Mr. Sambuddha Dutta.

... for the State.

1. The petitioner in the instant case challenges inter alia, the Memo No 1309(12) dated 08.06.2017 in respect of Madhya Chaital falling under the Sub Divisional Controller, (F&S), Basirhat.
2. The petitioner submits that despite fulfilling all the relevant criteria, the petitioner's candidature has been rejected and the entire process till date have not attained any finality.
3. In the light of the order dated passed in 07.08.2013 in WPA 14962 (W) of 2007 by the Hon'ble Justice Dipankar Datta as His Lordship then was pleased to observe that "the entire selection process should be allowed to reach its logical conclusion and the State respondent shall be at liberty to appoint the selected candidate as Dealer in accordance with law as early as possible."

4. Learned counsel for the State respondent submits that in spite of fullest endeavour rendered by the department to procure suitable candidate against the vacancy notice, the same remains pending without arriving to any logical conclusion.
5. In this context the petitioner asserts by demonstrating from the Annexure P-2 at page 19 to establish from his credentials that he is the most suitable candidate as per the criteria mentioned in paragraph 7 of P-1 of the vacancy notice.
6. In conspectus of the above, I find since the matter is pending since 2017 the issue must be resolved by the State at an earliest convenience for the interest of the public at large.
7. The State respondent is directed to file a report in the form of affidavit indicating thereby the reason of cancelling the vacancy notice in question. And shall also assign reason for revocation of the candidature of the petitioner.
8. State respondent is directed to file the report within three weeks from date. Exception, if any, filed by the petitioner two weeks thereafter.
9. Let the matter appear 25th March, 2026.
10. However, it is made clear that the report shall be filed by the State as indicated above, failing which appropriate orders shall be passed in accordance with law.

(Smita Das De, J.)