

17.07.2023
Item No. 6
Ct. No. 238
AKG

WPA 8441 of 2020
Sanchita Saha Ray
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Ekramul Bari,
Sk. Intiaj Uddin

...for the Petitioner

Mr. Soumya Majumdar,
Ms. Sanjukta Dutta

...for Jadavpur University

Mr. Anil Kr. Gupta

...for UGC

The matter has been heard at length and an interesting point of law has emerged during the course of submission. The question is if the Vice-chancellor of a university in exercise of power conferred under Section 27 of the West Bengal University Laws (Amendment) Act, 2011 does not accept the recommendation of a selection committee and refers the recommendation back to the selection committee, whether after such reference, the reconsideration should be made only by those members of the selection committee, who were present at the time of interview the candidate or all the members of the selection committee including the members who were not present at the time of interview should also be allowed to give the reconsidered view.

The parties will address this Court on this issue on the next date of hearing.

List this matter on July 25, 2023, under the same heading.

(Kausik Chanda, J.)