

SI No.22
27.02.2023.
SB-II

**Calcutta High Court
In the Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Appellate Jurisdiction**

**WPA 301 of 2023
Suman Rava
-versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Ms. Suman Sehanabis(Mondal)
Mr. Salok Sah
... for the petitioner.

Mr. Hirak Barma
... for the State.

Mr. Pretom Das
... for the Zilla Parishad.

The petitioner is aggrieved by the order dated September 27, 2019 passed by the Joint Secretary, Department of Panchayats and Rural Development, Government of West Bengal.

According to the respondents, the petitioner will not be entitled to the pay protection as claimed. Reliance has been placed on the West Bengal Panchayat (Recruitment and Conditions of Appointment of Employees of Zilla Parishad) Rules, 1997.

It has been submitted that the petitioner tendered his resignation from the earlier post and on his name being sponsored by the Employment Exchange he has been permitted to appear in the recruitment process.

The matter is to be decided upon affidavits.

Let affidavit-in-opposition be filed within a period of six weeks; reply, if any, be filed within a fortnight thereafter.

Liberty to mention.

Affidavit-of-service filed in Court today is taken on record.

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(Amrita Sinha, J.)