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**CIRCUIT BENCH OF CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
AT JALPAIGURI**

WPA 1340 of 2025

**Md. Jakir Hossain
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Kumar Shantanu,
Mr. Taiab Sahadat,
Ms. Nikita Paul,
.... for the petitioner.
Mr. Momeneer Rahaman,
Mr. Bikash Singha,
..... for the State.

The learned advocate appearing for the State respondents has handed up a “Synopsis” prepared by the Sub-Divisional Controller, Food & Supplies, Mal and submitted that the authorities are awaiting orders to be passed in the batch of appeals pending before the Hon’ble Division Bench. The aforesaid Synopsis prepared by the Sub-Divisional Controller, Food & Supply, Mal is taken on record.

It is submitted by the parties that a batch of appeals concerning the selection process of appointment of FPS dealers is pending before the Hon’ble Division Bench and that taking the same into consideration, this Court has in WPA 1887 of 2024 directed that that State Authority may proceed with the selection process but so far as the grant of licence

is concerned, the same would not be issued till the disposal of the batch of appeals pending before the Hon'ble Division Bench.

In such view of the matter, hearing of this writ petition should await the disposal of the batch of appeals pending before the Hon'ble Division Bench.

In the mean time, the respondents shall file a report in the form of affidavit disclosing their stand as regards the petitioner's allegations in the writ petition. Such report shall be filed within three weeks from date with prior service of a copy thereof upon the petitioner. The petitioner shall be at liberty to take exception to such report within a period of a week thereafter.

Liberty to mention.

(Om Narayan Rai, J.)