

ORDER SHEET
WPO 659 of 2017
IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
ORIGINAL SIDE

SUVRA KUMAR DEY
VS
THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL AND ORS.

BEFORE:
The Hon'ble JUSTICE ARINDAM MUKHERJEE
Date: 8th August, 2022

Appearance:
Mr. Debdutta Basu, Adv.
...for the petitioner
Mr. Niladri Bhattacharjee, Adv.
Ms. Deblina Chattaraj, Adv.
Mr. Rohan Chatterjee, Adv.
...for the WBTC Ltd.

The Court : Supplementary affidavit filed in Court today is taken on record.

The petitioner says that his employer Calcutta Tramways Company (1978) Limited (in short CTC) now known as West Bengal Transport Corporation Limited (in short WBTC) has proceeded against him in a departmental proceeding wherein a final order has been passed which is subject matter of challenge in a writ petition being WPO 919 of 2021. The charge sheet with which the departmental proceeding was initiated is the subject matter of challenge in the writ petition being WPO 111 of 2018. The said two writ petitions are being finally heard.

The petitioner says that he has been deprived of the salary for the month of March, 2017 since he was prevented from working for a substantial portion of the said month by the respondents. The petitioner is therefore seeking release of the monthly salary of March, 2017 along with accrued interest thereon. The petitioner also says that this relief is not the subject matter of the other two writ petitions.

Although no affidavits have been filed despite there being specific direction and extension of time granted for such filing, the decision in WPO 111 of 2018 and WPO 919 of 2021 will have an impact on the final decision in this writ petition.

In the aforesaid facts and circumstances, this writ petition is also adjourned till 7th September, 2022.

(ARINDAM MUKHERJEE, J.)