

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE**

WPA 23738 of 2019

Apurba Majumder

- Versus -

State of West Bengal & Ors.

**Mr. Ramashis Mukherjee
Mr. Rameshwar Sinha**

.....For the petitioner

Mr. Supratim Dhar

.....For the State

The substantial challenge in this writ petition is an order dated May 3, 2018 passed by the Additional District Magistrate and District Land and Land Reforms Officer, South 24-Parganas rejecting the prayer of the petitioner for settlement of land in his favour under Section 49 of the West Bengal Land Reforms Act, 1955 (in short, “the Act”). The impugned decision is an appellable order under Section 54 of the Act. Accordingly, the writ petition cannot be entertained on the ground of lack of jurisdiction.

However, if the petitioner prefers an appeal before the competent authority within January 15, 2021, such appeal shall not be rejected on the ground of limitation.

With the above direction, the WPA 23738 of 2019 stands dismissed.

All parties shall act in terms of the copy of the order downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Ashis Kumar Chakraborty, J.)