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Item no. **34**

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WPA 327 of 2021

**M/s. Harbans Lal Malhotra
& Sons (Shaving) Pvt. Ltd.**

Vs.

State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Arunava Ghosh

Mr. Ranjay De

Mr. Basabjit Banerji

... .. For the Petitioner

Mr. Susanta Pal

Ms. Ananya neogi

... ..For the State

There is no reply on behalf of the State in respect of the contentions of the petitioner that without giving any opportunity of hearing and without giving any reason the order dated 11th March, 2020 of the Labour Department, Government of West Bengal was passed.

In such circumstances, the impinged order is set aside and the concerned respondents are granted liberty to decide the matter afresh after hearing the petitioner and the representative of the workman concerned and to pass a reasoned order. Such order is to be passed within a period of three months from the date of communication of this order.

The writ petitioner is, thus, allowed.

(Abhijit Gangopadhyay, J.)