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***CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
IN THE CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI
APPELLATE JURISDICTION
(Via Video Conference)***

W.P.A. 304 OF 2021

Manik Chandra Bhowmik

-vs.-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Sabyasachi Chatterjee
Mr. Akashdeep Mukherjee.

....For the Petitioner.

Mr. Subir Kumar Saha
Mr. Momenur Rahman.

....For the State.

1. This is an application under Article 226 of the Constitution of India wherein the writ petitioner is aggrieved by non-consideration of the representation dated November 14, 2019 by the respondents authorities.

2. I have heard counsel appearing for the parties and perused the materials on record. In my view, this matter has to be sorted out properly by the authority concerned.

3. In light of the same, I direct the authority concerned to grant an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and thereafter pass a reasoned order within a period of four weeks from the date of communication of this order. The reasoned order be

communicated to the petitioner within a week of passing of the same.

4. It is made clear that if the order is in favour of the petitioner, consequential benefits should follow expeditiously.

5. With the above direction the writ petition is disposed of. There will be no order as to costs.

6. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of this case.

7. Since no affidavit-in-opposition is called for, the allegations made in the writ petition are deemed not to have been admitted.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties upon compliance of all necessary formalities.

(Shekhar B. Saraf, J.)