

**22.03.2022**

Sl. No. 41

Court No.13

*B.M.*

**WPA 16599 of 2021**

**Biplab Kumar Chowdhury**

**Vs.**

**The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

**(Via Video Conference)**

Mr. Debnath Ganguly

Mr. Aranya Saha

Mr. Supriyo Dutta

Ms. Aishwarya Pratihar ... for the petitioner

Mr. Ziaul Islam

Mr. Hare Krishna Halder ... for the State

Mr. Raja Saha

Mrs. Arpita Saha

Mr. Sanjay Mukherjee

... for the State Information Commission

The petitioner is aggrieved that the State Information Commission has not disposed of a second appeal under the RTI Act in respect of information sought from the Municipality in question.

The appeal is pending for a substantial period of time. Counsel for the State submits that given the huge volume of cases, the disposal is taking time.

Having regard to the submissions made by the parties, this court directs the State Information Commission to dispose of the second appeal of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of four months from the date of communication of this order.

With the aforesaid observations the writ petition is disposed of.

**(Rajasekhar Mantha, J.)**