

S/L. 51.
August 22, 2022.
MNS.

WPA No. 18709 of 2022

Manisankar Duary
Vs.
The State of West Bengal and others

Mr. Sanat Kumar Roy,
Mr. Atanu Basu

... for the petitioner.

Mr. Amal Kumar Sen,
Mr. Jaladhi Das

...for the respondent-authorities.

Affidavit-of-service filed in Court today be kept
on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that
although the petitioner had been featuring in the
previous time-table, which was a consolidated one, as
per the last extension, a still previous time-table was
extended till August 31, 2022, excluding the petitioner.
It is argued that the petitioner is holding a valid permit
to ply his vehicle on the concerned route, but has been
excluded unjustly by non-issuance of time-table.

It is further submitted that the issuance of a time-
table is a *sine qua non* of a permit and, as such, the
petitioner is being deprived of his right to ply his vehicle
in spite of holding a valid permit.

Heard learned counsel for the parties, it transpires that the petitioner has made a specific representation in line with the grievance raised in the present writ petition, which is annexed at page 51 of the writ petition.

Hence, WPA 18709 of 2022 is disposed of by directing the respondent no. 4, that is, the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Purba Medinipur, to give a hearing to the petitioner and to decide on the representation (Annexure- P/8 at page 51 of the writ petition) before issuance of the next provisional time-table, preferably by August 31, 2022 and accordingly to accommodate the present writ petitioner, subject to the petitioner holding a valid permit, in the composite time-table and/or an independent time-table to the petitioner, as applicable. The merits of the allegations made in the present writ petition have not been gone into by this Court.

There will be no order as to costs.

Urgent photostat certified copies of this order, if applied for, be made available to the parties upon compliance with the requisite formalities.

(Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya, J.)