

S/L. 52.  
August 22, 2022.  
MNS.

WPA No. 18711 of 2022

Mahasina Sultana Begam  
Vs.  
The State of West Bengal and others

Mr. Sanat Kumar Roy,  
Mr. Atanu Basu

... for the petitioner.

Mr. Srijan Nayak,  
Mrs. Rituparna Maitra

...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 her 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 her right to ply her  
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 54 of the writ petition.

Hence, WPA 18711 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/12 at page 54 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.)