

Court No. 24
06.01.2022
(Item No. 247)
(AB)

W.P.A. 19847 of 2021
(via video conference)

Jagadish Bhandari
VS
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Syed Monsur Ali
Mr. Nayeemuddin Munshi
Mr. Munshi Ashiq Elahi
Mr. Md. Sahidullah Mirdha
... for the petitioner
Mr. Susovan Sengupta
Mr. Subir Pal
..... for the State

The petitioner was a M.R. Dealer. His dealership was discontinued in the year 1996.

From the documents annexed to the writ petition it appears that being aggrieved by the said discontinuation the petitioner made representation before the respondent authority in the year 2015, 2020 and thereafter demanded justice by filing representation through his learned advocate in the year 2021.

It appears that the petitioner has approached this Court nearly 25 years after discontinuation of the dealership.

The writ petition is hopelessly time barred. The law relating to distribution of ration articles has undergone a sea change in the meantime. At this stage there is no scope for passing any order upon the respondent authorities for consideration of his prayer to continue with the distribution which was discontinued in the year 1996.

The writ petition fails and is hereby dismissed.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties after completion of all legal formalities.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)