

September 6, 2022  
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Court No.1  
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WPA(P) 433 of 2022

*Ram Chandra Sheet*  
*vs.*  
*The State of West Bengal and others*

Mr. Ajoy Debnath,  
Mr. Asit Kumar De,  
Mr. Devranjan Das, Advocates  
... for the petitioner

Mr. Amitesh Banerjee, Sr. Advocate  
Ms. Ipsita Banerjee, Advocate  
... for the State

By this public interest petition, the Secretary of Jabda Erabarh Sarbojanin Durgotsab Committee, Post Office-Jabda, Purba Medinipur has made a prayer for granting permission for organising Durgotsab on and from 01.10.2022 to 05.10.2022 at Jabda Erabarh Sarbojanin Durgotsab Committee.

Learned counsel for the State has raised a preliminary objection that it is a personal cause which is sought to be agitated by the petitioner in the guise of public interest petition.

Submission of learned counsel for the petitioner is that the petitioner is not claiming any relief for himself but he is seeking permission for the committee so that Durgotsab can be performed.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and on perusal of the record, we notice that the cause of the petitioner is in respect of permission to the committee to

organise Durgotsab. The petitioner is the secretary of the said committee. The relief claimed in this petition is in favour of the committee. The personal cause of such a nature cannot be permitted to be agitated in a public interest petition. The petitioner has remedy of filing a petition or to take recourse to such other proceedings as permissible in law,

In the aforesaid circumstances, we decline to entertain the present petition. Hence, the petitioner is permitted to avail such other remedies as are available in law.

Accordingly, the petition is dismissed.

**[Prakash Shrivastava, C.J.]**

**[Rajarshi Bharadwaj, J.]**