

February 16, 2023

ARDR
(97)

WPA 1994 of 2023

Jogendra Barman
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Sr. Adv. Bikash Ranjan Bhattacharyya,
Adv. Kallol Basu,
Adv. Suman Banerjee,
...for the petitioner.

Adv. Sanjay Saha,
Adv. Subhasish Bhattacharya,
...for the WBMDTCL.

Adv. Chandi Charan De,
Adv. Anirban Sarkar,
...for the State.

Heard learned counsels for the parties.

Since the order impugned is appealable under Rule 51 of the West Bengal Minor Minerals Concessions Rules, 2016, the writ petition, being WPA 1994 of 2023, is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to approach the appropriate forum for redressal of his grievance. The petitioner is at liberty to prefer the statutory appeal before the appropriate authority within ten days from date. In the event the appeal is filed within the said time, the authority shall condone the delay in filing the appeal and deal with the same on merits upon affording reasonable opportunity of hearing to all the interested persons including the petitioner, in accordance with law.

However, there shall be no order as to costs.

Urgent certified website copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)