

Tarif Ali Molla
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Ali Ahsan Alamgir
Mr. Soma Mal
Ms. Rabia Khatoon.
.... For the Petitioner

Ms. Chama Mookherjee
Ms. Sujata Ghosh.
.... For the State

Mr. Raja Saha
Mr. Sanjay Mukherji.
.... For the Respondent
No. 7

Affidavit-of-service, filed in Court today, is taken on
record.

The grievance of the petitioner is that, the appellate
forum had not disposed of the appeal of the petitioner
filed under the provisions of the **Right to Information
Act, 2005**. The **appeal is appearing at page 23,
Annexure-P4 to the writ petition**.

To subserve justice, the respondent no.7 shall
decide the appeal strictly in accordance with law with
reasons positively within a period of six weeks from the
date of communication of this order.

Since affidavits are not called for, the allegations
made in the writ petition are deemed not to have been
admitted by the respondents.

It is made clear that this Court has not gone into
the merits of the claim of the petitioner and the appellate

authority shall decide it by applying its independent mind strictly in accordance with law.

The decision of the appellate authority shall be communicated to the petitioner positively within a period of two weeks from the date of the said reasoned order to be passed.

On the above terms this writ petition, **WPA 10517 of 2023** stands disposed of, without any order as to costs.

Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be furnished expeditiously.

(Aniruddha Roy, J.)