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W.P.A. 12942 of 2021

Tapan Kumar Dari

Vs.

The State of West Bengal & ors.

Mr. Anindya Lahiri

Mr. Arunava Ganguly

Mr. Samrat Dey Paul

... for the petitioner

Mr. Tanoy Chakraborty

... for the State

Affidavit-in-opposition filed on behalf of the State
be taken on record.

Heard learned Counsel appearing on behalf of
the parties.

Without going into the entire merits of the case
made out by the petitioner, this Court is of the view that
the petitioner should be allowed to seek fresh
permission under Rule 239 of the West Bengal Excise
(Foreign Liquor) Rules, 1989 within a period of four
weeks from date.

The authorities are directed to consider the
viability of fresh/renewal permission under the said
Rule to the petitioner. The authorities shall act in
accordance with law and ask for a police report and
thereafter pass a reasoned order within a period of six
weeks from making of application by the petitioner. The

reasoned order is to be communicated to the petitioner within one week from the date of passing of the same.

With the above observations, this writ petition is disposed of.

All parties are to act on the basis of *website* copy of this order.

(Shekhar B. Saraf, J.)