

18.07.2023
Item No.2
Ct. No.5
CHC
(disposed of)

WP.ST 101 of 2023

**Sumodhur Banerjee
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & ors.**

Mr. Ekramul Bari,
Md. Intiaj Uddin
...for the writ petitioner

Mr. Tapan Kr. Mukherjee, Sr. Advocate & A.G.P.
Mr. Somnath Naskar
...for the State

The writ petitioner assails an order dated
June 12, 2023 passed in O.A.637 of 2021.

Learned advocate appearing for the
petitioner submits that the Original Application is
pending since 2021. The issue involved in the
Original Application is covered by a decision of the
High Court. The respondents are yet to file reply to
the Original Application. The matter was fixed for
hearing on December 6, 2023. The petitioners are
suffering prejudice due to the delay.

Learned advocate for the respondents
submits on instruction that, reply to the Original
Application will be filed within a period of three (03)
weeks from date.

In such circumstances, it would be appropriate to permit the respondents to the Original Application to submit their reply within three (03) weeks from date, peremptorily. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within a week thereafter.

The Administrative Tribunal is requested to list the matter six (06) weeks hence and endeavour and dispose of the same within four (04) weeks thereafter without granting any unnecessary adjournment to any of the parties.

WP.ST 101 of 2023 is disposed of accordingly.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)