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WPLRT 136 of 2022

Smt. Saudamini Pradhan & Anr.
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Manoranjan Jana
Mr. Radheshyam Maity
... for the petitioners

Mr. Partha Pratim Roy
Mr. Ram Chandra Guchchait
... for the State

The writ petitioner claims to be entitled to 'patta'
in respect of government property.

Writ petitioner approached the Tribunal by way of
O.A. 2689 of 2019, which was disposed of by an order dated
March 3, 2020 requiring the concerned Block Land and Land
Reforms Officer (BL&LRO) to dispose of the representation
made by the writ petitioner by passing a reasoned order within
a period of six months from the date of communication of this
order after hearing all interested parties in accordance with
law.

The concerned BL&LRO by an order dated **July
20, 2022** found that two plots of land, over which the
petitioner was claiming 'patta' under Section 49 of the West
Bengal Land Reforms Act, 1955, were vested in favour of the

collector, West Bengal. BL&LRO by the order dated **July 20, 2022** and forwarded the application of the writ petitioner to the 'Bon-O-Bhumi-Sanakar Sthayee Samities'.

The writ petitioner, therefore, approached the Tribunal by way of **M.A. 797 of 2021** claiming that the order passed in **O.A. 2689 of 2019** dated **March 3, 2020** was not complied with.

The learned Tribunal noted the conduct of the concerned BL&LRO by the order dated **July 20, 2022** and found that the order of the Tribunal dated **March 3, 2020** was substantially complied with and, therefore, declined to intervene.

We find no material irregularity in the learned Tribunal taking the view as recorded in the impugned order dated **March 3, 2020**. However, since the application of the petitioner for grant of 'patta' is still pending, it would be appropriate to direct the Bon-O-Bhumi-Sanakar Sthayee Samity to consider and decide the application of the writ petitioner after hearing all the concerned parties expeditiously and preferably within six months from date and to communicate its reasoned order to the writ petitioner forthwith.

WPLRT 136 of 2022 is disposed of accordingly
without any order as to costs.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)