

Item No. 2

25.06.2024
Ct-14

In the High Court At Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

WPA 6590 of 2024
Judhishthir Mondal
v.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Imtiaz Ahmed
Ms. Ghazala Firdous
Mr. Sk. Saidullah
Mr. Mithun Mondal
Mr. Md. Arsalan
... for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Karmakar
Mr. Sounak Mukherjee
... for the respondent no. 4.

Mr. Pantu Deb Roy
Mr. Subrata Guha Biswas
... for the State.

Learned advocate representing the State respondents has obtained instruction from the District Inspector of Schools (S.E.), Kolkata that the dues of the petitioner i.e. 33% share in the gratuity amount has been disbursed in his favour.

Learned advocate for the petitioner admits that his client received the subject payment.

The petitioner has alleged that the private respondent i.e. the respondent no. 4 has cheated him and transferred certain amounts from his personal bank account in her own name. Complaint was lodged before

the Officer-in-Charge, Jadavpur Police Station but no step is alleged to be taken.

From the report filed by the police signed on March 12, 2024 it appears that the police did not take any steps in response to the allegation of cheating.

The petitioner is an octogenarian. At this age his savings will presumably be required for his treatment and for his survival. The daughter-in-law of the petitioner ought not to have transferred the amount from the bank account of the petitioner, as alleged.

The petitioner has mentioned that he is bed-ridden and he cannot afford the basic medicines required to stay alive.

The police is directed to take necessary steps for redressal of the grievances of the petitioner.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

Urgent certified photocopy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties expeditiously on compliance of usual legal formalities.

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(Amrita Sinha, J.)