

18.04.2024
Item No.14
RP
Ct. No.1

WPA(P) 121 of 2024
Nazia Elahi Khan
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Ronojoy Chatterjee
Mr. Tamal Singha Roy
.....for petitioner

Mr. Anirban Ray, Ld. GP
Sk. Md. Galib
Mr. Tanoy Chakraborty
.....for State

1. The petitioner seeks for a direction upon the respondent to dispose of her representation sent through a solicitor firm on 12.2.2024. We find that the representation addressed to the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Government of West Bengal and in the representation given through the solicitor firm the relief sought for is to enact a law prohibiting marriage of Muslim women unless they complete class 12. Firstly, the representation given to the Hon'ble Minister cannot be disposed of by issuing a writ of mandamus. In any event, this matter pertains to a policy matter and no writ of mandamus can be issued.
2. With the aforesaid observation, the writ petition is dismissed.

(T. S. SIVAGNANAM)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(HIRANMAY BHATTACHARYYA, J.)

