

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA  
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION  
APPELLATE SIDE**

**PRESENT:  
THE HON'BLE JUSTICE BIVAS PATTANAYAK**

**W.P.A. 7390 of 2024  
Nabin Chandra Halder  
versus  
State of West Bengal & Ors.**

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| For the Petitioner | : Mr. Debabrata Saha Roy, Advocate<br>Mr. Pingal Bhattacharyya, Advocate<br>Mr. Subhankar Das, Advocate |
| For the State      | : Mr. Susovan Sengupta, Advocate<br>Mr. Subir Pal, Advocate                                             |
| Heard on           | : 21.03.2024, 03.04.2024                                                                                |
| Judgment on        | : 05.08.2024                                                                                            |

**Bivas Pattanayak, J. :-**

**1.** The sole issue raised in the present writ petition is whether with the promulgation of National Food Security Act, 2013 and Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2015 of the Central Government, the West Bengal Public Distribution System (Maintenance and Control) Order, 2013 has become redundant.

**2.** Similar issue fell for consideration in W.P.A. 22281 of 2022 and other batch of writ petitions, decided on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024, wherein it has been held that the West Bengal Public Distribution System (Maintenance and Control) Order, 2013 is effective and not redundant upon promulgation of National Food Security Act, 2013 and Targeted Public Distribution System, 2015 of the Central Government.

3. In the aforesaid backdrop, the writ petition being no. **W.P.A. 7390 of 2024** stands dismissed.
4. All connected applications, if any, stand disposed of.
5. Interim orders, if any, stand vacated.
6. Urgent certified copy of the order, if applied for, be given to the parties upon completion of all necessary legal formalities.

**(Bivas Pattanayak, J.)**