

20.11.2024
Item No.426 ML
Ct.19
A.J.

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

WPA 9227 of 2021

Chandan Palodhy

-Vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Soumik Ganguli.
.....for the petitioner.

Mr. P.K. Roy,
Mr. A. Belel.
.....for the State.

Affidavit of service filed on behalf of the
petitioners be kept with the record.

The petitioner, in the year 2014, was engaged as
Kalyan Bandhu (Business Correspondent Agent or
'BCA' in short) to provide kiosk banking services to the
customers of the State Bank of India, Boga Branch,
Indpur, District : Bankura,, i.e. the Linked Bank, the
respondent no. 1 herein, he is alleging that since 2018,
the said Bank not allowing him to act as such.

The petitioner, by a representation dated
October 01, 2020 has prayed before the Branch
Manager of the respondent no. 1 Bank to resolve the
issue. The said representation forms part of the writ
petition being Annexure P-3.

The Branch Manager of the respondent no.1
Bank herein is directed to consider and dispose of the
said representation of the petitioner expeditiously in
accordance with law, if necessary, after giving the
petitioner an opportunity of hearing.

Since no affidavit has been invited, the allegations made in the writ petition are deemed to have been denied by the respondents.

WPA 9227 of 2021 is disposed of with the above terms without any order as to costs.

Urgent Photostat certified copies of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties subject to compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Biswajit Basu, J.)