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**In The High Court At Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side**

W.P.A 8991 of 2024

**Mamlat Sk.
-versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

**Mr. Shahan Shah,
Mr. Soumen Basman.
...For the Petitioner.**

**Mr. Santanu Kumar Mitra,
Mr. Amartya Pal.
...For the State.**

**Mr. Amitava Chaudhuri,
Mr. N. Roy.
...For the Zilla Parishad.**

Affidavit-of-service filed in Court today is taken on record.

The petitioner is the existing lease holder in respect of the Kanchantala Ferry Ghat under Tehatta-1 Block. Naida Zilla Parishad has issued a notice inviting e-auction for the lease period 1st April, 2024 to 31st March, 2025.

The petitioner seeks renewal of his lease agreement.

The prayer of the petitioner cannot be accepted because the auction in question is required to be conducted not only for the purpose of maintaining transparency but also for generating revenue for the

local body. Renewal of existing lease cannot be made mechanically.

In view of the above, the prayer made by the petitioner for renewal of the lease agreement cannot be allowed.

The writ petition, accordingly, fails and is hereby dismissed.

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

(Amrita Sinha, J.)