

13.06.2024
Item No.3
Ct. No.15
S.A.

WPA 13078 of 2023

Raju Mark
-vs-
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Partha Sarkar
Mr. Abhijit Basu
Ms. Megha Sarkar
...for the petitioner
Mr. Saurav Chaudhuri
Ms. Sukla Das Chandra
...for the State
Mr. Phatick Chandra Das
Ms. Tithi Paul
...for the Municipality

The petitioner appeared in a selection process conducted by the Baidyabati Municipality for the post of Driver.

It is not in dispute that the petitioner was successful in the selection process and he was placed at no.1 position in the panel.

It further appears that by a letter dated February 12, 2021, the Chairperson, Baidyabati Municipality forwarded the panel to the Director, Directorate of Local Bodies for his approval.

The petitioner alleges that till date no decision has been taken by the Director, Directorate of Local Bodies with regard to the approval of the panel.

In the above facts, I dispose of this writ petition with a direction upon the Director, Directorate of Local Bodies to take a decision regarding approval of

the panel within a period of 15 days from the date of communication of this order.

If the panel is approved by the Director, Directorate of Local Bodies, the Municipality shall issue an appointment letter to the petitioner without any further delay.

In the event, the Director, Directorate of Local Bodies decides not to approve the panel, the reason for the same should be communicated to the petitioner.

Accordingly, **WPA 13078 of 2023** is disposed of.

(Kausik Chanda, J.)