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rc/ct.no.10
Item No.569

WPA No. 12820 of 2022
Mrityunjay Gupta
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Mir Anawar ..for the petitioner

Mr. Sanjoy Saha
Mr. Subhasish Bhattacharya....for the WBMDTCLtd.

Mr. Pantu Deb Roy
Mr. Subrata Guha Biswasfor the State

The order passed by the District Magistrate, Purba Burdwan is assailed in the writ petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since the said order is amenable to appeal under Rule 51 of the Minor Minerals (Concession) Rules, 2016, the petitioner be granted liberty to approach the appellate forum for redressal.

In view of the above, the writ petition being WPA No. 12820 of 2022 is disposed of.

Liberty is granted to the petitioner to approach the appropriate forum for redressal of his grievance.

In the event the petitioner prefers statutory appeal within one month from date, the appellate authority shall deal with the appeal on merits without dismissing the same on the ground of limitation.

There shall be, however, no order as to costs.

Urgent certified website copy of this order, if applied for, be furnished to the parties upon compliance of necessary formalities.

(Suvra Ghosh,J)