

Item No.225

20.02.2024
Ct-24

In the High Court At Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

WPA 18514 of 2023
Khatun Ruma

v.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Chitta Ranjan Chakraborty
Mr. Dip Jyoti Chakraborty
Mr. Sumit Banerjee
Ms. P.R. Jaiswara
... for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagabandhu Roy
Mr. Joy Chakraborty
Mr. Ranjit Malakar
... for the private respondent.

Mr. Lalit Mohan Mahata
Mr. Ziaul Haque
... for the State.

The complaint lodged by the petitioner before the Sub-Divisional Officer (Sadar), Malda under Sections 8 & 11 of the West Bengal Panchayat Act, 1973 is pending consideration for a considerable period of time.

Learned advocate representing the private respondent denies the allegation of the petitioner.

Without entering into the merits of the claim and counter claim of the respective parties as it appears that the complaint of the petitioner is pending consideration, accordingly, the instant writ petition is disposed of by directing the respondent no. 3, SDO (Sadar) Malda to consider and dispose of the complaint dated July 27, 2023 filed by the petitioner in accordance with law at the

earliest but positively within a period of four weeks from the date of communication of this order.

A reasonable opportunity of hearing shall be granted to all the necessary parties prior to final disposal of the complaint.

A reasoned order shall be passed and communicated to the parties.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

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

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(Amrita Sinha, J.)