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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE

W.P.A. No. 19007 of 2022

Sujoy Ghosh
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Biswajit Tiwary
...for the petitioner

Mr. Animesh Mukherjee
Md. Ali Ahsan
...for the private respondent

Mr. Soumitra Bandyopadhyay
Mr. Priyabrata Batabyal
...for the State

This petition is filed assailing an order dated July 29, 2022 passed by the Block Land and Land Reforms Officer in Misc. Case No. 187 of 2022.

It is submitted that the grievance of the petitioner primarily pertains to correction of the Record of Rights.

On behalf of the State-respondent, it is submitted that the writ petition is misconceived and not maintainable. The petitioner has an efficacious alternative remedy available and there is a bar under Section 2(r) of the West Bengal Land Reforms Act, 1955.

In view of the efficacious alternative statutory remedy of appeal available against the order dated July 29, 2022, this petition is not maintainable.

There are no grounds which warrants exercising jurisdiction in this proceeding.

WPA 19007 of 2022 stands dismissed on the ground of maintainability.

The petitioner is at liberty to approach the alternative forum, if so advised, in accordance with law.

(Ravi Krishan Kapur, J.)