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**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side**

WPA 25292 of 2024

**Mofidul Biswas
Vs
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Samiran Giri

..... for the Petitioner

**Mr. Soumitra Bandopadhyay
Mr. Subhasis Bandopadhyay
....for the State/respondent**

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

Mr. Samiran Giri, learned advocate appears for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhasis Bandopadhyay, learned State Counsel appears for the respondents.

The sole grievance of the petitioner in this writ petition is that with regard to the acquisition of the subject plot of land, the petitioner has sought for the details and particulars through its application dated **May 21, 2024 Annexure P16 at page 77** to the writ petition.

The reply came from the **State Public Information Officer** and **Special Land Acquisition Officer** dated **June 25, 2024** that the information sought is not available in the office the **Annexure P17 at page 78** to writ petition.

When an information has been sought for from an appropriate State authority which is within the domain of such appropriate State authority, the State authority cannot take the plea that information is not available in office.

Accordingly, the respondent no. 7 is directed to provide the information to the petitioner in terms of its application dated **May 21, 2024 Annexure P16 at page 77** to the writ petition with the relevant records and documents positively within a period of **four weeks** from the date of the communication of this order.

Since affidavits are not called for, the allegations made in the writ petition are deemed not to have been admitted by the respondents.

On the above terms this writ petition **WPA 25292 of 2024 stands disposed of**, without any order as to costs.

(Aniruddha Roy, J.)