

October 28, 2024
ARDR/SD (9)

WPA 26100 of 2024

Snigdha Ghosh Neogi
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & ors.

Adv. Sibnath Ganguly,
Adv. Sabnam De Bhardhan,
Adv. Swapan Kumar Banerjee,
Adv. Amrita Panja Moulick,
Adv. Manas Kumar Sadhu,
Adv. Debangshu Dinda,
...for the petitioner.
...for the KMC.
...for the State.

Affidavit of service filed on behalf of the petitioner
is taken on record.

The instant writ petition is directed against the
concerned respondent authority for necessary direction.

It appears to me that the respondent authority vide
order dated 8th February, 2024 has come to an opinion
that the payment of gratuity in favour of the petitioner
may pass in pursuance to furnishing cogent and
collateral document. It is the case of the petitioner that
he approached the concerned authority through a
written representation dated 19th August, 2024 but the
respondent authority has not acted over such
representation.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as
the learned counsel for the State and the answering
respondent.

Considering the entire situation the concerned
authority is directed to pass a reasoned order in respect

of the representation of the petitioner dated 19th August, 2024 being Annexure P/7 of the instant writ petition. The respondent authority is further directed to pass the reasoned order after giving appropriate opportunity of being heard to the petitioner. Learned concerned authority shall pass the reasoned decision on the basis of the documents so furnished by the petitioner according to law. The reasoned decision so arrived at by the respondent authority shall be furnished to the petitioner within a fortnight after taking such decision.

The respondent authority is further directed to take the reasoned order within six weeks from date of passing of this order.

As no affidavit are exchanged, the allegations made in the writ petition shall be deemed to have been not admitted.

Under the above observations, the writ petition is disposed of.

Urgent certified website copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties, upon compliance of all requisite formalities.

(Subhendu Samanta, J.)