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WPA 2452 of 2023
Sri Mrinal Kanti Halder & Ors.
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Ambar Nath Sen,
Mr. Malay Dhar
...for the Petitioner
Mr. Shyama Prasad Purkait
...for Diamond Harbour Municipality

The petitioners claim to be the owners of various shops located within the Diamond Harbour Municipality. They assert that they have been issued trade licenses by the Diamond Harbour Municipality. Since 2020, however, the Municipality has declined to renew their trade licenses.

According to the supplementary affidavit filed by the petitioners, they made a representation before the Chairman of the Diamond Harbour Municipality requesting the renewal of their trade licenses.

The learned advocate appearing for the petitioners submits that the request for renewal is yet to be considered.

On the other hand, the learned advocate for the Municipality submits that some of the shops have already been demolished to facilitate the expansion of the National Highway.

In light of these circumstances, the Municipality is directed to consider the petitioners' request for the renewal of their trade licenses in accordance with the law and to pass a reasoned order within one month from the date of this order.

WPA 2452 of 2023 is disposed of.

Urgent certified *website* copies of this order, if applied for, be made available to the parties upon compliance with the requisite formalities.

(Kausik Chanda, J.)