

27-08-2025
Item No.22
Subrata
Bhattacharyya
AR(C)

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
Appellate Side

WPA No.9271 of 2025

Kartick Biswas

-vs-

The Union of India & Ors.

Mr. Anjan Datta ...for the petitioner

Mr. Rivu Dutta
Mr. Guddu Singh
Mr. Rhitam Chatterjee ...for the respondents

1. The petitioner is an employee of the railways. He was implicated in a disciplinary proceeding. The petitioner intends to obtain certain information under the Right to Information Act, 2005. The same was refused on the grounds that third party information cannot be provided. The petitioner preferred a first appeal, but the order of the Information Officer was upheld. The second appeal is pending consideration.
2. The petitioner submits that the information sought for will be required in connection with the original application which is pending consideration before the Central Administration Tribunal, Kolkata Bench.
3. Learned counsel for the railways submits, upon instructions, that the information that has been sought for does not relate to the petitioner, and that the same are third party information which cannot be supplied.
4. As the petitioner submits that the information will be required by him for the purpose of submission

of a meaningful rejoinder before the Central Administrative Tribunal, accordingly, it will be open for the petitioner to renew his prayer for supply of the documents of the respondents before the Tribunal. No relief can be granted to the petitioner in the instant writ petition.

5. The writ petition fails and is hereby dismissed.
6. Affidavit of service filed in Court be taken on record.
7. All parties are to act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.
8. Certified copy of this order, if applied for, shall be made available to the parties.

[Amrita Sinha, J]