

30-06-2025
em No.525 ML
Subrata
Bhattacharyya
AR(C)

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA

Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

WPA No.17745 of 2024

Sayan Ghosh

-vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Sayan Banerjee

Mr. Suparna Dutta

...for the petitioner

1. The petitioner's application for grant of retail restaurant cum bar dated November 30, 2023 (Annexure P4, p.16) is pending consideration for a considerable period of time.
2. None represents the respondents. Affidavit of service is on record.
3. In the absence of the respondents, the court is not aware with regard to the reasons for non-disposal of the petitioner's application.
4. In view of the above, the instant writ petition is disposed of by directing the third respondent – the Controller of Excise North 24 Parganas – to consider and dispose of the petitioner's application strictly in accordance with law at the earliest but positively within a period of twelve weeks from the date of communication of this order. A reasoned order shall be passed and communicated to the petitioner immediately thereafter.
5. If the prayer of the petitioner is allowed, then necessary consequential steps shall be taken at the earliest.
6. All parties are to act on the server copy of this

order duly downloaded from the official website of this court.

7. Certified copy of this order, if applied for, shall be made available to the parties.

[Amrita Sinha, J]