

19.11.2025  
Item No.13,DL  
Court No.17  
(Susanta/Samar)

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA  
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION**

**W.P.A. 25778 of 2025**

**Bibhas Biswas & Ors.**

**-Vs-**

**Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya & Ors.**

Mr. Victor Chatterjee.

.....for the petitioners.

Ms. Lina Majumder.

....for the University.

Mr. Animesh Mukherjee,

Mr. Srikumar Chakraborty,

.... For the U.O.I.

Affidavit of service filed on behalf of the petitioners be kept with the record.

Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Nadia (hereinafter referred to as the "BCKV" in short) by an order dated June, 23, 2009 had appointed the petitioners in the post of fieldman to render service in the "Comprehensive Scheme, Cost of Cultivation of Principal Crops in India" for a period of five months purely on contractual basis on a consolidated remuneration of Rs.6,000/- (Rupees six thousand) only per month.

The BCKV recently has decided to engage Manpower Agency to provide persons to serve as fieldman and for the said purpose has floated the tender dated October 31, 2025.

The petitioners are challenging the said tender notice.

Mr. Victor Chatterjee, learned advocate for the petitioners submits that his clients are working in

the project as fieldman since 2009 without any break at this stage the University cannot be allowed to outsource the Manpower to the detriment of the petitioners.

Ms. Lina Majumder, learned advocate for the University submits that the engagement of the petitioners were purely on contractual basis as such they cannot object to the policy of the University to engage Manpower Agency.

Mr. Animesh Mukherjee, learned advocate for the State argues in the same line. He submits that the petitioners being the contractual employees cannot interfere with the policy of the University.

Having heard the learned advocate for the parties and on perusal of the materials on record, it appears that the engagement of the petitioners was purely contractual and in view of such nature of engagement, it is not open to the petitioners to challenge the decision of the BCKV to engage Manpower Agency to get man support for the scheme.

W.P.A. 25778 of 2025 is therefore dismissed without any order as to costs.

Parties to act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties subject to compliance of all requisite formalities.

**(Biswajit Basu, J.)**