

Court No. 2
(1545)

Calcutta High Court
In the Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Appellate Side

28.10.2025
(JPD 27)

WPA 2131 of 2025

(S. Banerjee)

Ramesh Chanbdra Barman
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Kumar Shantanu
Mr. T. Sahadat

... for the petitioner

Mr. Hirak Barman
Mr. Bikash Singha

... for the State

Affidavit of service filed in court today be kept
with the record.

In this writ petition the petitioner has prayed
for a direction upon the respondent authorities to
give appointment to the petitioner in the post of
ICTC Councilor. The petitioner claims to belong to
Scheduled Caste category. He further claims that in
spite of the fact that he was successful in the
selection process, the authorities did not appoint
the petitioner in the post of ICTC Councilor.

Learned advocate appearing for the
respondent authorities submits that there was only
one vacancy under the Scheduled Caste category for

the post of ICTC Councilor and the petitioner was placed in the third position under the Scheduled Caste category.

Since there was only one vacancy under the Scheduled Cast category for the post of ICTC Councilor and the rank of the petitioner was third under the said category, the petitioner could not lay any claim for appointment to the post of ICTC Councilor.

The writ petition is devoid of any merit.

That apart, this is a selection process of the year 2016 and the writ petition has been filed only in the year 2025.

In view of the unexplained delay, this court is also not inclined to grant any relief to the writ petitioner.

For all the reasons as aforesaid, the writ petition stands dismissed.

(Hiranmay Bhattacharyya, J.)