

11th May, 2026
Item no.M/L 164
Court No. 18
Pradip, A.R.(Ct.)

In the High Court at Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

Case No. **WPA 7698 of 2026**

In the matter of:

Chittaranjan Mondal

.... Petitioner

VS.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

....Respondents

For the Petitioner:

Ms. Susmita Dey (Basu)
Mr. Kaustav Ghosh
Mr. Antarik Dawn

....Advocates

For the C.S.T.C:

Mr. Soumyajit Ghosh

....Advocate

1. Affidavit of service filed in Court today is taken on record.
2. The petitioner is a retired employee of the Calcutta State Transport Corporation (CSTC). He alleges that some amount is due to him on account of leave encashment.
3. It appears that there is no representation from the side of the petitioner demanding his claim before the authority.
4. Prior to filing the instant writ petition, the petitioner ought to have approached the authority with his prayer for disbursement of leave encashment which is alleged to be due. Without filing the representation, the instant writ petition ought not to have been filed.
5. Nevertheless, as prayer has been made seeking liberty to file representation, the instant writ petition stands disposed of with the observation that it will be open for the petitioner to file representation before the authority highlighting his grievance.

6. If any representation is made, the same shall be considered by the authority in accordance with the prevailing rules.
7. A reasoned order shall be passed and communicated to the petitioner.
8. The writ petition stands disposed of.
9. Parties to act on the basis of the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court.
10. Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance of all requisite formalities.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)