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12.11.2026
Court. No. 25
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WPA 25134 of 2026

Md. Azizur Rahman @ Md. Azizur Rahaman
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Surajit Samanta
Ms. Sohini Samanta
Mr. Roop Shankar Roy

... for the petitioner.

Mr. Bidhayak Lahiri
Mr. Mrinal Kanti Sardar
Mr. Lokesh Singh

... for the State.

1. By an order dated December 21, 2010, the Secretary-in-Charge to the Government of West Bengal, Judicial Department issued licence under Section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 in favour of the petitioner by authorizing the petitioner to register in a manner prescribed by the said Act and all muhammadan marriages and divorces which shall be effected within the Lalgola Police Station in the District of Murshidabad.

2. Even after the order passed by the concerned authority, the authorities are not allowed the petitioner to function as Muslim Marriage Registrar. Accordingly, the petitioner has filed a writ application before this Court being WP 8711 (W) of 2016 with WP 16188 (W) of 2016 and this Court has disposed of the WP 16188 (W) of 2016 by directing the authorities to allow the petitioner to discharge his duty in accordance with law.

3. Subsequent to the order passed by this Court dated March 14, 2017, another writ application being WP 5241 (W) of 2010 was withdrawn by the petitioner of the said case. In spite of the order passed by this Court and

withdrawal of the another writ application, the authorities have not allowed the petitioner to function as Muslim Marriage Registrar in terms of the order dated December 21, 2010.

4. The petitioner has made several representations but the respondent authorities have failed to consider the representation submitted by the petitioner. Accordingly, the petitioner has again filed the present writ application.

5. Learned counsel appearing for the State submits that if this Court will pass appropriate order, the authority will take appropriate steps by allowing the petitioner to act as Muslim Marriage Registrar in accordance with the order dated December 21, 2010. It is further informed to this Court till date the post of Muslim Marriage Registrar is lying vacant with regard to the Lalgola Police Station in the district of Murshidabad.

6. In view of the submission made by the learned counsel for the respondent State, the writ petition is disposed of by directing the respondent no. 4 or any competent authority to allow the petitioner to perform his duty as Muslim Marriage Registrar within Lalgola Police Station, District- Murshidabad within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of this order.

7. Accordingly, **WPA 25134 of 2026** is disposed of.

8. Urgent photostat certified copies of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance with all the necessary formalities.

(Krishna Rao, J.)