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Item No.24 Alope

In The High Court At Calcutta
In The Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Appellate Side

WPA 3 of 2026

Murshida Khatun
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Kalyan Kr. Chakrabroty
Mr. Debojit Kundu
..for the petitioner

Mr. Hirak Barman
Ms. Pratusha Dutta Chowdhury
... for the State

1. The writ application has been preferred praying for setting aside of the impugned reasoned order vide Memo No. 1409 dated 07.11.2025 passed by the District Controller, Food & Supplies, Cooch Behar.
2. It is the case of the petitioner that the licence has been unlawfully issued in favour of one Najir Ahammad who has not been made a party in the present case by the petitioner.
3. The State has filed an evaluation sheet of the persons who had applied for the said licence.
4. It appears that the petitioner herein stood third and Najir Ahammad was at no. 1.
5. Learned counsel for the State relies upon clause 9(iv) of part 3 which lays down as follows :

“(iv) A person convicted by the court under the EC Act or in any other criminal proceeding connected with Essential Commodities”.

6. Admittedly, no criminal case connected with any Essential Commodities Act is pending against the petitioner nor has he been convicted under Essential Commodities Act.

7. Accordingly, the writ application having no merit stands dismissed.

8. **Writ application stands disposed of.**

9. Connected application, if any, stands disposed of.

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

(Shampa Dutt (Paul), J.)