Court No. 236

19.11.2026

(Item No.53)

(AB)

In the High Court at Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

W.P.A. 15325 of 2025

Modern India Con-Cast Limited
VS
State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Kanchan Jaju
.... For the petitioner
Mr. Anindya Basu
Mr. Swapnamoy Sarkar
.... For the State
Ms. Sristi Barman Roy
Ms. Swastika Sengupta
.... For respondent nos. 2 to 4

1. The petitioner is aggrieved by a decision dated 18th February, 2025 issued by the SPIO, West Bengal Industrial Corporation Ltd., whereby the application of the petitioner under the Right to Information Act, 2005 was disposed of. The petitioner being aggrieved by such decision preferred an appeal under the said Act, 2005 before the appellate authority of the said Corporation.

2. Since no step was taken, the petitioner preferred a Second Appeal under the said Act, 2005 before the West Bengal Information Commission.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that, both the appeal before the appellate authority dated 5th March, 2025 and the Second Appeal before the Commission are pending.

4. Learned counsel appearing for respondent nos. 2, 3 and 4 submits that, they have not received the copy of the appeal dated 5th March, 2025 preferred by the petitioner.

5. It has been submitted by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner that, the Commission is presently not functioning.

6. In view of the above, the petitioner is at liberty to serve a copy of the appeal dated 5th March, 2025 upon the appellate authority of the said Corporation.

7. If such appeal dated 5th March, 2025 is furnished, the appellate authority is directed to consider such appeal in accordance with law within four weeks from the date of receipt of such appeal.

8. In view of the above, the writ petition stands disposed of.

9. Urgent Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the learned advocates for the parties on usual undertakings.

(Arjun Ray Mukherjee J.)