

19.08.2026
Court No.25
D/L No.5
S. Gayen

In the High Court at Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

WPA 20376 of 2026
Prasanta Choudhury & Ors.
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Ratul Biswas
Mr. Kaushik Chowdhury
Mr. Somesh Kumar Ghosh
...for the Petitioners

Mr. Surajit Nath Mitra, Ld. AG
Mr. Lokenath Chatterjee, Ld. Jr. SC
Mr. Swarvanu Saha
...for the State

Mr. Dhiraj Kumar Trivedi, Ld. ASGI
Mr. Sukanta Chakraborty
Mr. Arijit Majumdar
...for the Union of India

1. The petitioners have filed the present writ application praying for a direction upon the respondent authorities to permit the petitioners to continue and complete the two-years regular D.El.Ed course for the session 2025-2027 without interruption and dispense the petitioners appointed/entrusted the duty under Section 5 and Section 11 of the Census Act, 1948 as an Enumerator for the Census 2027, Houselisting and Housing Census.
2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that by an order dated July 29, 2026, this Court has set aside the order assigning the duty of implementation of the Annapurna Yojana as well as the training for the Census-2027 issued by the respondent authorities taking into consideration that the

petitioners are pursuing their D.El.Ed course as a regular student for the year 2025-2027. In spite of the said order, the respondent authorities have assigned the duty to the petitioners as enumerated for the Census.

3. Now the respondent authorities have handed over the order dated August 18, 2026 issued by the Charge Officer, Census 2027 wherein the teachers who are pursuing the D.El.Ed course have been exempted from the Census duties in connection with the Census 2027.
4. Considering the communication dated August 18, 2026 issued by the Charge Officer, Census 2027, this Court finds that the grievance of the petitioners has been taken care of by the respondent authorities by exempting the petitioners from the Census duties in connection with the Census 2027, accordingly, no further order is required to be passed.
5. Accordingly, **WPA 20376 of 2026** stands **disposed of**.
6. All parties shall act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.
7. Urgent Photostat certified copy, if applied for, be given to the parties upon compliance with all formalities.

(Krishna Rao, J.)