

Court No. 24

**19.07.2021**

(Item No. 19)

(AB)

**W.P.A. 11283 of 2021**

**(via video conference)**

Chandranath Banerjee

vs

Visva-Bharati & Ors.

Mr. Biswarup Bhattacharya

Mr. Debabrata Das

Mr. Durbadal Sen

..... for the petitioner

Mr. Soumya Majumder

Mr. Victor Chatterjee

..... for the Visva-Bharati

The petitioner is aggrieved by an undated communication issued by the In-charge, Centre for Journalism and Mass-communication, Visva-Bharati whereby petitioner has been communicated that his service as Field Officer on purely temporary basis is no longer required at the centre. The service of the petitioner has been dispensed with immediate effect.

The petitioner received the aforesaid communication on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 and has preferred an appeal before the Karma Samiti, Visva-Bharati on 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2021. The said appeal preferred by the petitioner is yet to be disposed of by the University.

As it appears that the representation filed by the petitioner being aggrieved by the order of dispensing his service is pending consideration at the end of the University, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the writ petition pending.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of by directing the respondent No. 6 being the Karma Samiti (Executive Council), before whom the representation has been filed, to dispose of the same strictly in accordance with law, at the earliest, but positively within a period of six weeks from the date of communication of a copy of this order.

The aforesaid respondent shall pass a reasoned order and communicate the same to the petitioner immediately thereafter. The petitioner shall be afforded an opportunity of hearing prior to passing the order in consideration of the representation filed by the petitioner.

The writ petition is disposed of.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon completion of usual legal formalities.

**(Amrita Sinha, J.)**