

Court No. 24
02.02.2022
(Item No. 64)
(AB)

W.P.A. 547 of 2022
(via video conference)

Subrata Chowdhury
VS
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Ashis Kumar Paul
..... for the petitioner
Mr. Supriyo Chattopadhyay
Ms. Bineeta Bhattacharjee
..... for the State

Leave is granted to the learned advocate on record of the petitioner to correct the error that is appearing in respect of the respondent Nos. 4 and 5 in the cause title of the writ petition.

The petitioner was appointed as a Primary School Teacher by the Chairman Adhoc Committee, Burdwan District Primary School Council on 20th July, 2000. He successfully completed and passed the Primary Teachers' Training Examination, 2006 held in the month of February, 2011 under the West Bengal Board of Primary Education.

The petitioner made a representation before the Council praying for grant of 'A' category scale of pay in terms of the Office Memorandum dated 28th October, 2015 issued by the Chairman, District Primary School Council, Burdwan.

According to the said memorandum the Primary School Teachers who obtained the training may be allowed 'A' category scale of pay.

The petitioner has annexed documents to show that he obtained the training as required for sanction of 'A' category scale of pay in his favour. The petitioner relies

upon orders passed by this Court in similar matters where 'A' category scale of pay has been directed to be paid to the trained Teachers.

The grievance of the petitioner is that the representation filed by him in December, 2021 praying for approval of 'A' category scale of pay in his favour has not been considered till date.

The petitioner has filed the present writ petition praying for a direction upon the respondent Council to consider his representation for allowing 'A' category scale of pay.

None appears on behalf of the Purba Burdwan District Primary School Council.

As it appears that the representation filed by the petitioner praying for 'A' category scale of pay is pending consideration at the end of the District Primary School Council, Purba Burdwan, accordingly, the instant writ petition is disposed of by directing the Chairman, District Primary School Council, Purba Burdwan to consider the representation filed by the petitioner strictly in accordance with law, at the earliest, but positively within a period of twelve weeks from the date of communication of a copy of this order. The said respondent shall pass a reasoned order and communicate the same to the petitioner immediately thereafter.

The petitioner is directed to forward a copy of his representation dated 9th December, 2021 along with

documents in his support to the aforesaid respondent at the time of communicating the order of this Court.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

The affidavit of service filed in Court is taken on record.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties after completion of all legal formalities.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)