

19.07.2022.
Court No.13
Item No. 147
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W.P.A. No. 5477 of 2022

**Rajib Choudhury
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Ujjal Ray ... for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Kumar Guha,
Mr. Jayak Kr. Gupta ..for the State.

Dr. Sutanu Kumar Patra,
Ms. Supriya Dubey ..for the WBCSSC.

Affidavit-of-service filed in Court today be taken
on record.

The petitioner is aggrieved that his application
for transfer has been rejected on the ground that he is
the only teacher (single teacher) for the subject being
taught in the concerned School.

The single teacher bar is no longer applicable in
view of the amendment and clarification to the 2015
Rules, inter alia, on 3rd January, 2022.

The petitioner's application for transfer shall be
processed afresh and forwarded by the Head of the
Department to the District Inspector of Schools within
a period of two weeks from the date of communication
of a copy of this order.

The Notification dated 21st December, 2021 and
the time frame stipulated therein shall be strictly
followed by the respondents.

The earlier rejection of transfer shall stand set aside.

With the aforesaid directions, the instant writ petition shall stand disposed of.

There will be no order as to costs.

All parties are directed to act on a server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Rajasekhar Mantha, J.)