

22.06.2022.  
Court No.13  
Item No. 137  
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**W.P.A. No. 7408 of 2022**

**Barun Mahato  
Versus  
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Sakti Pada Jana,  
Mr. Subhajyoti Das.

...For the petitioner.

Mr. Bhaskar Prasad Vaisya,  
Mr. Sanatan Panja.

..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 School.

It is now well settled that in terms of the  
Notification dated 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022, even a single  
teacher in a subject is entitled to apply for transfer  
and the same is liable to be considered by the  
concerned District Inspector of Schools (SE) in  
consultation with the CSE in accordance therewith  
within a period of six weeks from the date of  
communication of a copy of this order.

The petitioner shall therefore be entitled to make  
an application afresh through the Utsashree Portal.  
The head of the School shall forward the said

application to the concerned District Inspector of Schools, for further action strictly in terms of the Circular dated 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022.

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.)***