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W.P.A. 9412 of 2023

**Sri Anindya Dasmohapatra
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Piyush Chaturvedi,
Mr. Kamal Mishra,
Mr. Chittapriya Ghosh ... For the petitioner.

Mr. Samim-Ul-Bari ... For the State.

Mr. Biswarup Biswas,
Ms. Rimpay Mukherjee ... For the respondent no. 7.

Affidavit-of-service filed on behalf of the petitioner
be kept with the record.

The petitioner has been working as an Assistant
Teacher of Bio-Science in Naikundi Arya Mission
Junior High School (Boys), District – Purba Medinipur,
a minority institution within the meaning of Article 20
of the Constitution of India.

The approval of the appointment of the petitioner is
pending and to process the said approval, the District
Inspector of Schools (SE), Purba Medinipur, the
respondent no. 4 herein, vide his letter dated
November 10, 2022 has asked the school authority to
submit necessary papers/documents.

The school authority, responding to the said letter
has submitted all the papers/documents to the said
respondent.

Mr. Chaturvedi, learned counsel for the petitioner
submits that though the petitioner has prayed that

the respondent no. 4 be directed to accord approval to the appointment of the petitioner but at this stage, the petitioner is restricting his prayer to a direction upon the said respondent to decide the pending issue of such approval expeditiously.

Mr. Bari, learned advocate for the State-respondents submits that all endeavour shall be made to dispose of the said issue at the earliest.

W.P.A. 9412 of 2023 is disposed of with a direction upon the respondent no. 4 to decide the issue of approval of the appointment of the petitioner in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of communication of this order.

The said respondent, while deciding the said issue, if necessary, shall afford an opportunity of hearing to all concerned and shall allow the parties to submit relevant documents in addition to the papers/documents already furnished by the school authority in this regard.

No affidavit-in-opposition since has been invited, allegations made in the writ petition are deemed to have been denied by the respondents.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Biswajit Basu, J.)