

03.02.2023
Court No.13
Item No.5
AP

WPCRC 13 of 2023
Ananda Kumar Khan
Vs.
Mr. Ajoy Kumar Paul and Ors.

In

WPA 15156 of 2021
Ananda Kumar Khan
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Ananda Kumar Khan
... Petitioner (in person).

Mr. Sarwar Jahan
Mr. Subhrangsu Panda
Ms. Ina Bhattacharyya
... For the Contemnor No.3

Leave is granted to the learned counsel for the
contemnor to file vakalatnama.

The petitioner appearing in person submits
that all payments have been received by him on 1st
February, 2023. The petitioner also submits that the
Headmaster of the school has been targeting him and
the delay in making payment to him has been
deliberate and willful.

Mr. Jahan, learned counsel appearing for the
headmaster/contemnor No.3 submits that the matter
was processed from his client's end. On 9th July, 2022
the calculation has been sent to the Additional District
Inspector of Schools (SE). The delay, if any, has been
with the authorities thereafter.

This Court is of the view that even a minimal delay from the side of a headmaster of a school towards release of dues to a teacher is unacceptable.

Dues of a teacher must be given the highest priority since a teacher discharges function that should be termed as 'noble'. Any discontentment on the part of a teacher due to any conduct of the State, cannot be accepted.

The District Inspector of Schools (SE) of Howrah and the Additional District Inspector of Schools (SE) are personally present in Court.

The delay at the end of the office of the District Inspector of Schools (SE), Howrah is deprecated. The office of the District Inspector of Schools (SE), Howrah and particularly the Additional District Inspector of Schools (SE) concerned are warned against such conduct in future.

However, since the petitioner has received his dues finally albeit with delay, the contempt application shall stand disposed of, without any further orders.

The personal presence of the alleged contemnors are disposed with.

Rule, if any, shall stand discharged.

There will be no order as to costs.

Interim orders, if any, shall stand vacated.

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

(Rajasekhar Mantha, J.)