

24.04.2024
Item No.17
Ct. No.238
S.A.

WPA 1849 of 2024

Jayanta Basu & Anr.
-vs-
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Devranjan Das
Mr. Samrat Chowdhury
Mr. Gouranga Debnath
...for the petitioners

Ms. Tuli Sinha
...for the State

Mr. Pulak Ranjan Mondal
Ms. Bandana Mandal
Mr. Subhrangsu Panda
...for West Bengal College
Service Commission

Ms. Debjani Ghosal
...for UGC

The petitioners shall put in the deficit court fees
in course of this day.

Both the petitioners are presently working as
State Aided College Teachers, Category-II at Netaji
Nagar College for Women. Both the petitioners claim
that they have Master's Degree in "Film Studies". They
claim the status of State Aided College Teachers,
Category-I. The petitioners submit that in "Film
Studies", no NET or SLET examination is conducted.
Therefore, they cannot possess the said qualification
though they are otherwise qualified to be appointed as
State Aided College Teachers, Category-I.

It appears that the petitioners have submitted a
representation before the Director of Public

Instruction, West Bengal on July 24, 2023, but the same has not yet been considered.

In that view of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction upon the Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal to consider the representation of the petitioners dated July 24, 2023 in accordance with law within a period of two months from the date of communication of this order.

The Director of Public Instruction, if necessary, shall afford an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners.

Accordingly, **WPA 1849 of 2024** is disposed of.

(Kausik Chanda, J.)