

08.02.2024  
(D/L-30)  
Ct.-18  
(Susanta)

W.P.A. 2144 of 2024

Sri Tapan Kumar Das  
-Vs-  
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Soumya Majumder,  
Mr. Sumanta Biswas,  
Mr. Bikash Shaw,  
.... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Mrinal Kanti Ghosh,  
Mr. Prashant Kumar Tripathi,  
.... For the State.

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

The petitioner is an Assistant Teacher at  
Dumurdaha Dhrubananda High School, District-  
Hooghly and the elected Panchayat Pradhan of  
Jirat Gram Panchayat under Balagarh  
Development Block, District- Hooghly.

The petitioner is unable to attend the school  
as he is discharging the function of the said  
Pradhan as such, he requested the School  
Authority to treat his absence as leave with pay,  
particularly when he is not accepting any  
remuneration or financial benefit as the said  
Pradhan.

The Managing Committee by its impugned  
resolution dated November 07, 2023 has rejected  
the said prayer of the petitioner holding that the  
petitioner has already exhausted all of his  
admissible leave.

This Court does not find any illegality and/or infirmity in the said decision of the Managing Committee warranting interference.

W.P.A. 2144 of 2024 is thus dismissed without any order as to costs.

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

**(Biswajit Basu, J.)**