

*In The High Court At Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction*

W.P.A. 4752 of 2024

Surath Bagdi & Ors.

Vs.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Shamik Bagchi,
Md. Aasif Iqbal ... For the petitioners.

Mr. Saikat Banerjee,
Mr. Ratul Biswas,
Mr. Kaushik Chowdhury ... For the WBBPE.

Mr. Suman Ghosh,
Mr. Siddhartha Ghosh ... For the State.

The petitioners had participated in the recruitment process initiated by the West Bengal Board of Primary Education for appointment of Assistant Teachers in Primary Schools vide *Memo No. 1573(Part-I)/WBBPE/2022* dated October 21, 2022.

The candidature of the petitioners was not considered by the Board as they do not have two years regular Diploma in elementary education; instead, they have eighteen months diploma conducted by NIOS through ODL mode.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court in the decision of ***Jaiveer Singh & Ors. Vs. State of Uttarakhand & Ors.***, reported in ***2023 SCC Online (SC) 1584*** has held that the training qualification possessed by the petitioners is not a valid training qualification for appointment in the post of Assistant teachers at primary schools; therefore, the rejection of the candidature of the petitioners in the said recruitment process cannot be faulted.

W.P.A. 4752 of 2024 is therefore dismissed without any order as to costs.

Parties to act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court.

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

(Biswajit Basu, J.)