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(S/L-16)
Ct.-18
(P. Jana)

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION

W.P.A. 5257 of 2024

Shyamapada Nanda

-Vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Sakti Pada Jana,

.... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Pinaki Bhattacharyya,

.... For the State respondent
nos. 1 to 4 and 6.

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

The petitioner is an Assistant Teacher of
Barakumarda Junior High School, District: Purba
Medinipur.

The petitioner is complaining that though he
has enhanced his qualification in the relevant subject
after obtaining prior permission of the concerned
District Inspector of Schools but till date, his scale of
pay has not been enhanced *apropos* of his present
qualification.

Mr. Pinaki Bhattacharyya, learned counsel for
the State, submits that the prayer of the petitioner for
such higher scale of pay is pending consideration
before Additional District Inspector of Schools (SE),
Contai, the respondent no. 4 herein and the said
respondent has issued a letter bearing Memo No. 107-
C dated February 29, 2024 requesting the Teacher-in-
charge of the said school to supply the wanting
documents necessary to consider the prayer of the

petitioner, he files a copy of the said letter, let it be kept with the record.

The respondent no. 4 is directed to consider and dispose of the said prayer of the petitioner within a period of four weeks from the date of communication of this order.

In the event, the said respondent finds that the petitioner is entitled to the higher scale of pay as prayed for, he shall take forward steps for release of the consequential benefits in his favour as expeditiously as possible.

WPA 5257 of 2024 is thus disposed of without any order as to costs.

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

Parties to act on the server 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.)