

**02.08.2024**  
Court No. 18  
Item No. 469 (ML)  
(Suvendu)

**WPA 6175 of 2023**

Alekha Begam  
-Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Sudip Ghosh Chowdhury  
.....for the petitioner

Mr. Sourav Mitra  
.....for the WBCSSC

Affidavit of service filed on behalf of the  
petitioner is taken on record.

Matter relates to transfer of petitioner on  
medical ground. Petitioner is an Assistant  
Teacher of a Government aided school. It is  
submitted on behalf of the petitioner that  
application for transfer on medical ground was  
made on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 before the school  
authority where petitioner is serving and after  
processing the transfer application of the  
petitioner the concerned school authority  
forwarded the same to the concerned District  
Inspector of Schools. The concerned District  
Inspector of Schools in his turn after completing

the formalities forwarded the transfer application to the office of the West Bengal Central School Service Commission on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 for taking final decision. According to the petitioner, till date such transfer application has not been decided by the concerned authority of the Commission.

Learned advocate representing the Commission has submitted that contemporaneously decision on transfer application of the petitioner could not be taken due to suspension of Utshasree portal with effect from 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

However, it has been submitted on behalf of the Commission that if direction is given upon the appropriate authority, transfer application of the petitioner shall be decided in accordance with law.

In view of submissions made on behalf of the parties, the writ petition stands disposed of by directing the Chairman, West Bengal Central School Service Commission, being the respondent no. 4 to take decision on transfer application of the petitioner by four weeks from date of communication of this order in accordance with law and the decision to be

taken by the respondent no. 4 shall be communicated to the petitioner by one week thereafter.

However, transfer application of the petitioner shall not be rejected on the ground of suspension of Utshasree portal.

There shall be, however, no order as to costs.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties on usual undertakings.

**(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)**