

05-08-2024
Item No.45 ML
Subrata
Bhattacharyya
AR(C)

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
Appellate Side

WPA No.18664 of 2024
Sandhya Bhowmik

-vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Lal Ratan Mondal
Mr. Dilip Kumar Sadhu ...for the petitioner

Mr. Md. Ahsanuzzaman
Ms. Tuhina Parvin ...for the State

Affidavit of service be taken on record.

The petitioner seeks family pension. She is the widow daughter of a deceased primary school teacher. The petitioner claims to have made a representation dated August 7, 2023 (Annexure P6, p.29) before the District Inspector of Schools (Primary Education), Purba Medinipur, but the same is alleged to be kept pending till date.

Learned advocate representing the State submits that there is no proof of service of the said representation in the office of the DI of Schools.

Without going into the merits of the petitioner's prayer as she claims that her representation is pending consideration before the DI of Schools, accordingly, the instant writ petition is disposed of by directing the District Inspector of Schools (Primary Education), Purba Medinipur to consider and dispose of the petitioner's prayer for grant of family pension in accordance with law at the earliest, but positively within six weeks from the date of communication of this order. A reasoned order

shall be passed and communicated to the petitioner immediately thereafter.

If the petitioner is found entitled to receive family pension, then necessary consequential steps shall be taken forthwith.

Learned advocate for the petitioner is directed to forward a copy of the representation dated August 7, 2023 along with all documents in support of her prayer to the aforesaid respondents at the time of communication of this order.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

All parties are to act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this court.

Certified copy of this order, if applied for, shall be made available to the parties.

[Amrita Sinha, J]

