

**In The High Court At Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side**

W.P.A 20728 of 2024

**Dolon Kaity
-versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

**Mr. Sarwar Jahan
Mr. Anisur Rahaman
...For the Petitioner.**

**Mr. Bhaskar Prasad Vaisya
Mr. Suman Dey
... For DPSC, Bankura.**

**Mr. Pantu Deb Roy
Mr. Subrata Guha Biswas
... For the State.**

Affidavit-of-service filed in Court today is taken on record.

The petitioner undertook D.El.Ed. Training Course (ODL Mode) in the Session 2017-2019 from N.I.O.S. He seeks 'A' category scale of pay. According to the schedule of examination it appears that 16th of March, 2019 was the last date of the examination.

As per the Notification dated 4th March, 2013 of the Joint Secretary, Education Department, Elementary Education Branch, in-service teachers are allowed 'A'

category scale of pay from the date of attainment of such qualification. The final result of the training course was published on 22nd May, 2019.

According to the petitioner, he ought to get 'A' category scale of pay on and from the next date of conclusion of the training course and not from the date of publication of the result of the training.

The issue in question as to whether the higher scale would be paid on and from the next date of conclusion of the examination or from the date of declaration of the result of training has already been decided by this Court in WPA 16023 of 2024 (Dhiraj Kumar Singh & Ors. -vs- The State of West Bengal & Ors.) wherein vide order dated 19th July, 2024 the Court directed the respondent authorities to pay 'A' category scale of pay to the petitioners on and from the next date of conclusion of their training examination.

In line with the order mentioned hereinabove, the instant writ petition is disposed of by directing the respondent authorities to pay 'A' category scale of pay to the petitioner on and from 17th March, 2019 i.e. the next date of conclusion of his training examination on 16th March, 2019.

All arrears of the petitioner shall be positively disbursed within a period of twelve weeks from the date of communication of this order.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

Urgent certified photocopy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties expeditiously on compliance of usual legal formalities.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)