

03.10.2024
Item No.33
RP
Ct. No.18

WPA 21224 of 2024
Tushar Kanti Goswami
Vs.
State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Kamalesh Bhattacharya
Mr. Ashim Kumar Halder
Mr. Pradip Kumar Neogi
Mr. Anirban Saha

....for Petitioner

Mr. Manuwar Ali
Mr. Dipankar Ghosh

....for State

Mrs. Usha Maiti
Mr. Sakya Maiti

....for Respondent No.6

Matter is heard in presence of the learned advocates when on behalf of the headmaster of Keranitola Shree Shree Mohanananda Vidyamandir, being the respondent no.6, report is filed which is taken on record. The report dated 17th September, 2024 filed by the District Inspector of Schools (SE), Paschim Medinipur is also taken on record.

On perusal of the report of the concerned District Inspector of Schools (SE) it appears that Rs.5,17,076/- was paid to the petitioner on compliance of necessary formalities on 6th September, 2024 in presence of the petitioner and the respondent no.6 but Rs.52,718/- could not be paid which was payable to him.

Mr. Ali, learned advocate representing the State respondent submits that if necessary direction is given upon the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Medinipur Sadar Sub-Division, in that event on taking necessary steps rest amount i.e. Rs.52,718/- shall be paid to the petitioner.

Taking note of the submission made on behalf of the State respondent, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Medinipur Sadar Sub-Division is directed to release Rs.52,718/- to the petitioner, which is found payable by the concerned District Inspector of Schools (SE), Paschim Medinipur by four weeks from the date of communication of this order without insisting on submission of TR Forms.

Assistant Inspector of Schools, Medinipur Sadar Sub-Division is not made party. Learned advocate for the petitioner is granted leave to amend the cause title of the writ petition and add Assistant Inspector of Schools, Medinipur Sadar Sub-Division as additional respondent in course of the day. However, service of notice upon the additional respondent stands dispensed with since State respondent is represented by the learned advocate.

Petitioner prays for payment of interest due to delayed payment of Provident Fund dues. Leave is granted to the petitioner to make representation to the District Inspector of Schools (SE), Paschim Medinipur by four

weeks from date for claiming interest due to delay occurred in releasing the Provident Fund. If such representation is made within the aforesaid time, the District Inspector of Schools (SE), Paschim Medinipur, being the respondent no.3, is directed to consider the said representation and pass order within four weeks thereafter.

In view of the aforesaid directions, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(SAUGATA BHATTACHARYYA, J.)