

05.09.2024
Court No. 18
Item No. 17
(**Suvendu**)

WPA 22076 of 2024

Pallab Biswas & Anr.
-Versus-
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Shuvro Prakash Lahiri
Mr. Rajesh Naskar
.....for the petitioner

Mr. Sougata Mitra
Mr. Syed E. Huda
.....for the State

Mr. Sunit Kumar Roy
.....for the WBCSSC

Ms. Koyeli Bhattacharyya
Mr. Bibek Dutta
.....for the WBBSE

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

Matter relates to mutual transfer for which
application was made on designated portal and
according to the petitioners though application
was received by the West Bengal Central School
Service Commission through portal same has
not been decided by the Commission till date.
Petitioner prays for direction upon the

Commission to decide mutual transfer application of the petitioners.

Respondents are represented by learned advocates who have jointly submitted that contemporaneously decision on mutual transfer application of the petitioners could not be taken due to suspension of Utshasree portal with effect from 29th September, 2022.

However, it has been submitted on behalf of the Commission that if direction is given upon the appropriate authority, mutual transfer application of the petitioners 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 respondent no.3 to take decision on mutual transfer application of the petitioners by six weeks from date of communication of this order in accordance with law and the decision to be taken by the respondent no. 3 shall be communicated to the petitioners by one week thereafter.

However, transfer application of the petitioners 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.)