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

W.P.A. No. 22179 of 2024

**Sonali Ghatak (Guha) & Ors.
-versus-
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

**Mr. Anindya Lahiri
Ms. Pranati Das**

... For the petitioners.

Mr. Ratul Biswas

... For DPSC, Howrah.

Mr. Kaushik Chowdhury

... For WBBPE.

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

2. The petitioners seek 'A' category scale of pay on and from the next date of their completion of the examination of the training course.

3. The issue in question whether the candidate will receive 'A' category scale of pay on and from the date of declaration of the result or from the next date of conclusion of the examination of the course has been conclusively decided by this Court by passing several judgments.

4. It is no longer *res integra* that a candidate is entitled to receive 'A' category scale of pay on and from the next date of completion of the examination of the training course.

5. In the instant case, the examination was concluded on 16th March, 2019. The petitioners will be entitled to receive 'A' category scale of pay on and from the next date of completion of the examination.

6. The District Inspector of Schools is directed to process the case of the petitioners and ensure that the petitioners are paid 'A' category scale of pay on and from 17th March, 2019. The payment including all arrears shall be cleared at the earliest but positively within a period of twelve weeks from the date of communication of this order.

7. The writ petition stands disposed of.

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

(Amrita Sinha, J.)