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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE

WPA 22558 of 2024

Barnali Mondal
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Sudip Ghosh Chowdhury
... for the petitioner.

Mr. Sourav Mitra
..... the Central School Service Commission.

Mr. Nara Narayan Ganguly
Mr. Kaushik Chowdhury
...for the State.

Ms. Koyeli Bhattacharyya
Mr. Bibek Datta
..for the W.B.B.S.E.

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

Matter relates to transfer of the petitioner on
the ground of distance in between the present school
of the petitioner and his place of residence.

It has been submitted by the learned advocate
representing the petitioner that transfer application of
the petitioner was processed by the school authority
and forwarded to the concerned District Inspector of
Schools. The concerned District Inspector of Schools
in his turn has taken necessary steps and forwarded
the same to the West Bengal Central School Service
Commission on 12th July, 2022 but till date no steps
have been taken by the Commission to decide the

transfer application.

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

However, it is further submitted on behalf of the Commission that if direction is given, concerned Authority of the Commission shall decide transfer application of the petitioner in accordance with law.

Having considered the submissions made on behalf of the parties, writ petition stands disposed of directing Chairman, West Bengal Central School Service Commission being the respondent no.3 to decide the transfer application of the petitioner by eight weeks from the date of communication of this order and the decision shall be communicated to the petitioner by one week thereafter.

It is made clear that suspension of Portal shall not be a ground for rejecting transfer application of the petitioner.

With the aforesaid observations, the writ petition stands disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs.

Urgent Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties, upon usual undertakings.

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)