

18.09.2024
Court No. 18
Item No. 45
(Suvendu)

WPA 22814 of 2024

Priyatosh Bauri
-Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Ujjal Ray
Mr. Sk. Abdur Rahim
.....for the petitioner

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

Ms. Anjusri Mukherjee
Ms. Adruka Pandey
.....for the State

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

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

Grievance of the petitioner is in spite of
making application for transfer on 19th July,
2022 on Utshasree portal and same was
forwarded by the District Inspector of Schools
(SE), Paschim Medinipur on 1st August, 2022 to
West Bengal Central School Service Commission
through portal, till date concerned authority of
the Commission has not taken any decision on
the transfer application.

Learned advocates representing the respondents have jointly submitted that contemporaneously decision on transfer application of the petitioner 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, transfer application of the petitioner 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 the respondent no. 2 to take decision on transfer application of the petitioner by eight weeks from date of communication of this order in accordance with law and the decision to be taken by the respondent no. 2 shall be communicated to the petitioner by one week thereafter.

However, transfer application of the petitioner 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.)