

20.11.2024
Court No. 18
Item No. 38
(Suvendu)

WPA 23299 of 2024

Ananda Mohan Sarkar
-Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

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

Mr. Supriyo Chattopadhyay, Ld. AGP
Ms. Sayantanee Bhattacharjee
.....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 23rd April,
2022 on Utshasree portal and same was
forwarded by the concerned District Inspector of
Schools (SE) on 17th May, 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 advocate representing the State respondents has 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 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 added additional respondent no. 7 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 said respondent 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.)