

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

W.P.A 23896 of 2024

**Ardhendu Mandal
-versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

**Mr. Sudipta Dasgupta,
Mr. Sondwip Sutradhar.
...For the Petitioner.**

**Mr. Sahabuddin Sardar,
Mr. Murari Chakraborty.
...For the State.**

**Mr. Ratul Biswas,
Mr. Kaushik Chowdhury.
...For WBBPE.**

**Mr. Avishek Prasad.
...For DPSC, Malda.**

**Mr. Arka Nandi.
...For the Proforma Respondent.**

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

2. The petitioner and the proforma respondent applied for mutual transfer. Their application is pending consideration at the end of the Secretary, West Bengal Board of Primary Education.

3. Without going into the merits of the application, the instant writ petition is disposed of by directing the Secretary, West Bengal Board of Primary Education to consider the said application in

accordance with law, at the earliest, but positively within a period of 90 days from the date of communication of this order. A reasoned order shall be passed and communicated to the petitioners immediately thereafter.

4. As the proforma respondent has already put in more than two years of service, accordingly, the Board will not insist upon production of the letter of confirmation from the proforma respondent at the time of consideration of the application seeking transfer.

5. Learned advocate for the petitioner is directed to forward a copy of the application for seeking transfer to the aforesaid respondent at the time of communicating the order of the Court.

6. The instruction forwarded by the Chairman, Malda District Primary School Council dated 27th September, 2024 is taken on record.

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.)