

01.10.2024
Court No. 18
Item No. 23
(Suvendu)

WPA 24464 of 2024

Rina Halder
-Versus-

State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Atha
Ms. Payel Paramanik
.....for the petitioner

Ms. Koyeli Bhattacharyya
Mr. Bibek Dutta
.....for the WBBSE

Mr. Dipanjan Datta
Mr. Sayan Datta
....for the State

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

Matter relates to transfer of the petitioner
who is working as an Assistant Teacher in a
Government aided Higher Secondary school.

Petitioner has made off line transfer
application on 14th August, 2024 which is in the
form of representation as it appears from pages
16 and 17 of the writ petition. Petitioner prays
for consideration of the said off line transfer
application.

West Bengal Board of Secondary
Education and State respondents are
represented by learned advocates.

Having considered the case made out in the writ petition, it appears that petitioner has made off line application seeking transfer and it has not been disclosed why petitioner did not apply on-line application on the designated portal when portal was alive. Unless situation is extremely emergent off line transfer application ought not to be allowed since that will open flood gate. Off line application has been made by the petitioner in the form of representation addressing all the respondents and while processing such off line application concerned respondent authorities would find it difficult to take decision. If it is transfer application on medical ground process needs to be commenced from the school authority where applicant teacher is working and medical report is required to be obtained from the concerned Block Medical Office of Health and thereafter transfer application is required to be forwarded to the concerned District Inspector of Schools who is also required to take steps for medical verification of the applicant teacher or member of the teacher's family by concerned Chief Medical Officer of Health. These formalities are found to be impossible to be complied with

based on such off line application which has been made in the form of general representation.

Hence writ petition stands dismissed, without any 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.)