

19.07.2024
Court No. 18
Item No. 258 (ML)
(Suvendu)

WPA 25428 of 2022

Jhuma Sen
-Versus-

State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. K.M.Hossain
Mr. Kazi Ardan
.....for the petitioner

Ms. Supriya Dubey
.....for the WBCSSC

Mr. Pinaki Dhole
Ms. Ananya Neogi
.....for the State

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

Learned advocate for the petitioner
submits that issue involved in this writ petition
relates to transfer on the ground of distance. It
has been submitted that transfer application of
the petitioner was forwarded by the concerned
District Inspector of Schools to the office of the
West Bengal Central School Service Commission
on 29th April, 2022. Petitioner prays for
necessary direction upon the Commission to
take decision on transfer application of the
petitioner.

The Commission and State respondents
are represented by the learned advocates who

have jointly submitted that transfer application of the petitioner perhaps could not be decided due to suspension of Utshasree portal.

However, on behalf of the Commission it is submitted that in the event direction is given upon the concerned authority of the Commission appropriate steps shall be taken in accordance with law.

Having considered the submissions made on behalf of the parties, the writ petition is disposed of by directing the Chairman, West Bengal Central School Service Commission being the respondent no. 4 to take decision on transfer application of the petitioner by four weeks from the date of communication of this order. The decision to be taken by the respondent no. 4 shall be communicated to the petitioner by one week thereafter.

The respondent no. 4 shall not reject the transfer application of the petitioner 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.)

