

10.12.2024
(DL- 09)
Ct.-19
(Susanta)

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE**

W.P.A. 28530 of 2024

Papiya Santra & Ors.
-Vs-
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Anindya Bose,
Mr. Santanu Maji,
Mr. Subhayu Das,
.... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Swapan Banerjee, Ld. AGP,
Mr. Sougata Mitra,
.... For the State.

Mr. Biswabarta Basu Mallick,
Mr. Biman Haldar,
Mr. Amman Arif Ansvari,
.... For the DPSC (Hooghly).

Affidavit-of-service and acknowledgement of
payment of deficit Court fees filed on behalf of
the petitioners be kept with the record.

The petitioners are the Assistant Teachers
at different schools under District Primary
School Council, Hooghly.

The petitioners are not getting 'A' category
scale of pay for not having six months Bridge
Course from a recognized institution though
they have B.Ed as their training qualification.

Mr. Anindya Bose, learned advocate for the
petitioners submits that similarly placed
teachers have been given the benefit of 'A'
category scale of pay.

He prays that the issue may be relegated to the Commissioner of School Education, Government of West Bengal, the respondent no. 3 herein, for consideration.

The respondent no. 3 is directed to consider the prayer of the petitioners for 'A' category scale of pay in accordance with law and to facilitate such consideration, the petitioners are directed to supply the complete copy of the writ petition to the respondent no. 3.

W.P.A. 28530 of 2024 is disposed of with the above terms without any order as to costs.

Since no affidavit has been invited, the allegations made in the writ petition are deemed to have been denied by the respondents.

Parties to act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official *Website* of this Court.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties subject to compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Biswajit Basu, J.)