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Item 18, Ct.2
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**In the High Court at Calcutta
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction**

WPA 2403 of 2024

**Sri Ramesh Singh
-Vs-
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Sanjib Mukhopadhyay (VC),
Ms. Mantan Chakraborty,
Ms. Anindita Saha
...for the petitioner.

Mr. Hirak Barman,
Mr. Sumit Kumar
...for the State.

Affidavit-of-service filed on behalf of the
petitioner be kept with the record.

In response to the notice dated
September 26, 2023 published by the District
Magistrate, Jalpaiguri for engagement of Guest
Teachers in Government School/Government
Aided School/Government Sponsored
School/Private unaided English Medium School,
the petitioner had applied for such engagement
in a Hindi Medium School but was not selected.

The petitioner is challenging the selection
of the respondent no. 10 on the ground that he
does not have the Hindi Medium background, a
requisite criteria for the said engagement.

Mr. Barman, learned advocate for the
State files the instruction dated November 25,
2024, which he has received from the District
Inspector of Schools (SE), Jalpaiguri, the

respondent no. 5 herein, wherefrom it appears the Gazette Notification dated September 20, 2016 stipulates that a candidate, for the post of Guest Teacher in Hindi Medium Upper Primary Level of Schools, must have Hindi as a First or Second or Third Language at Secondary Level of the Board or equivalent or at Higher Secondary Level of the Council or equivalent.

It appears from the record that the respondent no. 10 had Hindi as a Third Language in Madhyamik Pariksha (Secondary Examination), therefore the objection of the petitioner to the engagement of the respondent no. 10 is not sustainable.

W.P.A. 2403 of 2024 is therefore dismissed without any order as to costs.

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.)