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Ct. No. 18
(ARPAN)

W.P.A. 572 of 2025

**Santanu Dutta
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Sudip Ghosh Chowdhury
Ms. Shreyeta Mitra

...for the Petitioner

Mr. Ashis Kumar Paul
Mr. Tapas Manna

...for the State

Mr. Kanak Kiran Bandyopadhyay

...for W.B.C.S.S.C

Ms. Koyeli Bhattacharyya
Ms. Keya Panja
Mr. Bibek Dutta

...for W.B.B.S.E

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

Matter relates to transfer of the petitioner based on application made on Utsashree portal on 13th August, 2021. It is submitted by the learned advocate representing the petitioner that petitioner is suffering from renal problem which prompted him to make application seeking transfer on the portal. It appears from a document at Page 20 of the writ petition that transfer application of the petitioner was forwarded by the school authority on 10th September, 2021 to the concerned District Inspector of Schools (S.E.) for taking further steps. District Inspector of Schools (S.E.), Bankura in his turn has completed formalities and forwarded the transfer application of the petitioner to the West Bengal Central School Service Commission on 22nd September, 2021 for taking final decision. Grievance of the petitioner is in spite of receipt of transfer application

far back on 22nd September, 2021, till date no decision has been taken by the Commission.

Respondents are represented by learned advocates who have submitted that due to suspension of portal contemporaneous decision could not be taken on transfer application of the petitioner.

However, it is submitted on behalf of West Bengal Central School Service Commission that if concerned authority is directed decision shall be taken in accordance with law on transfer application of the petitioner.

Having considered the submissions made on behalf of the parties, writ petition stands disposed of directing the Chairman, West Bengal Central School Service Commission being respondent no.3 to decide transfer application of the petitioner by eight (8) weeks from the date of communication of this order and the decision to be communicated to the petitioner by one (1) week thereafter.

It is made clear that suspension of portal shall not be a ground to reject transfer application of the petitioner.

Urgent photostat certified copy of the order, if applied for, be given to the parties, upon usual undertakings.

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)