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*In The High Court At Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction*

W.P.A. 2168 of 2025

Madhab Bhunia & Anr.

Vs.

**The West Bengal Board of Secondary Education &
Ors.**

Mr. Nilotpal Chatterjee,
Mr. Satyaki Banerjee ... For the petitioners.

Ms. Koyeli Bhattacharyya ... For the WBBSE.

Mr. Debraj Sahu,
Ms. Antara Biswas ... For the respondent no. 3.

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

Leave is granted to the learned advocate-on-record for the
petitioners to correct the age of the petitioner no. 2 in the cause
title of the writ petition.

The petitioner no. 2 is the son of the petitioner no. 1, who
intends to take up the ensuing Madhyamik Pariksha, 2025.

The petitioner no. 2 took admission in his present school, i.e.,
Bakrabad Bharatiya Vidyapith (H.S.), Paschim Medinipur, in
Class-X, after taking transfer from Ramkrishna Mission Boys'
Home High School (H.S.), Rahara, District – 24 Parganas
(North).

The registration of the petitioner no. 2 with the West Bengal
Board of Secondary Education was done while he was a student of
Class-IX at his erstwhile school but the present school since has
failed to enroll him for the ensuing Madhyamik Pariksha, 2025,
his admit card has not been issued. The petitioners are praying
issuance of the said admit card.

Ms. Koyeli Bhattacharyya, learned advocate for the Board
submits that by a Notification dated January 05, 2025, the date of
enrollment of the students for the said examination was extended
till January 07, 2025, but the school did not avail the said

opportunity, at present, it would be difficult for the Board to issue fresh admit card to the petitioner no. 2 as the enrollment was conducted through online process, besides there are other difficulties.

Mr. Debraj Sahu, learned advocate for the school, fairly submits that it was the mistake of his client, for which the student cannot suffer.

Heard the learned advocate for the parties, perused the materials on record.

It is rightly submitted that the student should not suffer for the laches of the school, particularly when, the said student has no contribution in the said fault.

The Board therefore is directed to enroll the petitioner no. 2, namely, **Pabitra Bhunia S/o, Sri Madhab Bhunia** for the ensuing Madhyamik Pariksha 2025 **offline** and to issue admit card to him for the said examination, subject to compliance of all necessary formalities and payment of fees.

To facilitate such enrolment, the representative of the school and the said student are directed to appear before the concerned authority of the Board with necessary documents **tomorrow** (i.e. **January 30, 2025**) at **12 P.M.**

It is made clear that the direction to issue admit card has been passed in the matter considering the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, as such this order should not be treated as a precedent.

W.P.A. 2168 of 2025 is disposed of with the above terms without any order as to costs.

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.)