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13.02.2025
Court No.19
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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION

WPA 2314 of 2025

Nabakrishna Panda & Ors.
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Anindya Bose
Mr. Santanu Maji

... for the Petitioners.

Mr. Bhaskar Prasad Vaisya, Ld. AGP
Mr. Sagnik Chatterjee

... for the State.

Mr. Ratul Biswas

... for the DPSC, Howrah.

Affidavit-of-service and acknowledgement for 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, Howrah.

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

WPA 2314 of 2025 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 copies of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Biswajit Basu, J.)