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W.P.A. 2481 of 2025

**Sandhya Patra
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Sudip Ghosh Chowdhury
Ms. Shreyeta Mitra
Ms. Deblina Chakraborty
...for the petitioner

Mr. Amitabrata Roy
Ms. Sharmila Deb
...for the State

Mr. Sunit Kr. Roy
...for the SSC
Ms. Koyeli Bhattacharyya
Mr. Bibek Dutta
...for the WBBSE

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

Petitioner was transferred to school where
she could not join since at the time of joining
vacancy was not available which prompted the
petitioner to apply before the West Bengal Central
School Service Commission for re-
recommendation. Since re-recommendation
application was kept pending for an indefinite
period previous writ petition being WPA 13211 of
2024 was triggered. Said writ petition was
disposed of by this Court vide order dated 15th
May, 2024 directing the Chairman, West Bengal
Central School Service Commission to take

necessary steps for re-recommending the petitioner.

In terms of the order dated 15th May, 2024 memo has been issued by the Secretary, West Bengal Central School Service Commission on 2nd January, 2025 stating that there is no vacancy in Kolkata as per the vacancy statement forwarded by the District Inspector of Schools (SE) Kolkata. First choice of the petitioner for transfer is to a school which situates in Kolkata but due to non availability of vacancy at present in Kolkata petitioner prays for re-recommending her on transfer to school either in South 24 Parganas or in North 24 Parganas.

Learned advocate representing West Bengal Central School Service Commission submits at present Commission does not have any vacancy position relating to aforesaid two districts. Therefore, assistance from the State authorities is required to find out suitable post for transfer of the petitioner.

State-respondents are also represented by learned advocate.

In view of the submission made on behalf of the parties Commissioner of School Education West Bengal is directed to forward vacancy statement in connection with North 24 Parganas

and South 24 Parganas to the Chairman, West Bengal Central School Service Commission by fortnight from date. On receipt of vacancy statement the Chairman being respondent no. 3 shall call the petitioner to appear before him within fortnight thereafter and disclose the vacancy position in those two districts. In the event petitioner opts for a vacancy for her transfer appropriate order shall be passed by the respondent no. 3 by fortnight thereafter for petitioner's transfer on re-recommendation.

Leave is granted to the learned advocate representing the petitioner to amend the cause title and add Commissioner of School Education, West Bengal as additional respondent. However, service of notice upon the additional respondents stands dispensed with since State-respondents are represented by learned advocate.

Writ petition stands disposed of.

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

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)