

02.04.2025
Court No. 18
Item No. 05
(Suvendu)

WPA 3624 of 2025

Koushik Das Barman
-Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Samir Kumar Adhikari
.....for the petitioner

Mr. Sunit Kumar Roy
.....for the WBCSSC

Mr. Sandi Mandal
.....for the State

Ms. Koyeli Bhattacharyya
Mr. Bibek Dutta
...for the WBBSE

In terms of order dated 11th March, 2025,
affidavit of service filed on behalf of the
petitioner is taken on record.

Matter relates to transfer of the petitioner
on the ground of distance in between present
school of the petitioner and petitioner's place of
residence.

Grievance of the petitioner is in spite of
making application for transfer on 5th March,
2022 on Utshasree portal and same was
forwarded by the concerned District Inspector of
Schools (SE) on 10th April, 2022 to West Bengal
Central School Service Commission through
portal, till date concerned authority of the

Commission has not taken any decision on the transfer application.

Learned advocates representing the respondents have jointly submitted that contemporaneously decision on transfer application of the petitioner could not be taken due to suspension of Utshasree portal with effect from 29th September, 2022.

However, it has been submitted on behalf of the Commission that if direction is given upon the appropriate authority, transfer application of the petitioner shall be decided in accordance with law.

In view of submissions made on behalf of the parties, the writ petition stands disposed of by directing the Chairman, West Bengal Central School Service Commission, being respondent no. 9 to take decision on transfer application of the petitioner by six weeks from date of communication of this order in accordance with law and the decision to be taken by the respondent no. 9 shall be communicated to the petitioner by ten days thereafter.

However, transfer application of the petitioner shall not be rejected on the ground of suspension of Utshasree portal.

There shall be, however, no order as to costs.

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

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)