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10.03.2025
Court No.19
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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION

WPA 3648 of 2025

Baikantha Pahan
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Uday Sankar Chattopadhyay
Ms. Rajshree Tah
Ms. Trisha Rakshit
Ms. Aishwarya Datta
Ms. Bidisha Chakraborty
Ms. Sadia Parveen

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Santanu Kumar Mitra
Mr. Amartya Pal

...for the State.

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

...for the WBBSE.

Mr. Supriyo Chattopadhyay, Ld. AGP
Ms. Iti Dutta

...for the DPSC.

Mr. Sunit Kumar Roy

...for the SSC.

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

The father of the petitioner was an Assistant Teacher at Aboil Primary School, a school under Kumarganj Circle of Dakshin Dinajpur District Primary School Council who died-in-harness on July 18, 2012. The petitioner being the dependent son of the deceased teacher, had applied for compassionate appointment as Teacher.

The Commissioner of School Education, Government of West Bengal, the respondent no.6 herein by the order dated May 30, 2019 has rejected the said prayer of the petitioner holding, inter alia, that the petitioner does not possess the requisite qualification for being appointed as an Assistant Teacher at a primary school.

The petitioner is now praying that his prayer for such appointment may be considered for Group-C or Group-D post. A representation of the petitioner to the said effect forms part of the writ petition being Annexure-P/4. The said representation is pending consideration before the Chairman of the Council, the respondent no.10 herein.

The said respondent is directed to consider the said representation in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of eight weeks from the date of communication of this order.

WPA 3648 of 2025 is disposed of 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 copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties, subject to compliance of all requisite formalities.

(Biswajit Basu, J.)