

10.04.2025
Court No. 18
Item No. 13
(Suvendu)

WPA 6917 of 2025

Dr. Lakshmi Narayan Chakrabarti
-Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Manas Kumar Das
Mr. Aritra Kumar Thokdar
.....for the petitioner

Mr. Tousif Ahmed Khan
Mr. Arjun Samanta
....for the State

Mr. Suman Dey
...for the respondent no. 5

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

By presenting this writ petition, petitioner
has claimed release of arrear unpaid amount
due to his superannuation from the post of
Headmaster on 31st October, 2015.

However, during course of hearing it is
brought to the notice of this Court that issue
was considered by a Coordinate Bench in
connection with a writ petition being WPA 13663
of 2021 and an order was passed on 1st
February, 2024 which is at pages 18 and 19 of
the writ petition.

On perusal of order dated 1st February,
2024 passed by the Coordinate Bench, it
appears that considering respective submissions

made on behalf of the parties relating to payment vis a vis non-payment of arrear dues it was recorded that grievance of the petitioner was found to be redressed.

In view of order passed by the Coordinate Bench on 1st February, 2024 in WPA 13663 of 2021, present writ petition is barred by *res judicata* and same is not maintainable.

Hence, writ petition stands dismissed.

There shall be no order as to costs.

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

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)