

28.03.2025
Item No.10, DL
Court No.19
AJ.

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CLACUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION**

W.P.A. 6832 of 2025

Arun Mandal

-Vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Santanu Maji,
Ms. Rima Banerjee,
Ms. D. Mondal.
.....for the Petitioner.

Mr. Santanu Kumar Mitra,
Ld. Sr. Govt. Adv.,
Mr. Amartya Pal.
.....for the State.

Mr. Biswabrata Basu Mallick,
Ld. A.G.P.,
Mr. Biman Halder,
Mr. A.A. Ansari.
.....for the DPSC, Hooghly.

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

The petitioner is the Assistant Teacher in
a school under Hooghly District Primary School
Council.

The petitioner had B.Ed. as his training
qualification before joining the service. He is
complaining that he is not getting A-Category
Scale of Pay for not having six months Bridge
Course from a recognized institution.

Mr. Maji, learned advocate for the
petitioner 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 petitioner is directed supply the complete copy of the writ petition to the respondent no. 3.

The respondent no.3 shall make all endeavour to complete his exercise in this regard as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of six weeks from the date of communication of this order.

W.P.A. 6832 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.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties subject to compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Biswajit Basu, J.)