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W.P.A. 7492 of 2025

Subhankar Goswami

-vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Sudip Ghosh Chowdhury,
Ms. Shreyeta Mitra,
Ms. Pritha Biswas

....for the petitioner.

Mr. Avishek Prasad

....for the DPSC.

Mr. S. S. Arefin,
Mr. Milon Kumar Maity

....for the State.

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

Matter relates to transfer of the petitioner from
one primary school to another in the same district.

Petitioner first made an application for transfer
on Utsashree portal on 18th February, 2022 which was
not considered by the Sub-Inspector of Schools which
prompted the petitioner to prefer an offline application
dated 12th March, 2025.

The grievance of the petitioner is in spite of
preferring offline application seeking transfer on the
ground of distance in between the present school of
the petitioner and his place of residence till date no
decision has been taken by the concerned respondent
authorities.

Respondents are represented by learned
advocates.

It is submitted on behalf of District Primary School Council, Malda that in the event direction is given upon the concerned authority, transfer application of the petitioner shall be decided in accordance with law.

Having considered the submissions made on behalf of the parties, the writ petition stands disposed of directing Chairman, District Primary School Council, Malda being respondent no.4 to decide the transfer application of the petitioner dated 12th March, 2025 by six weeks from the date of communication of this order.

The decision to be taken by the respondent no.4 shall be communicated to the petitioner by ten days thereafter.

However, it is made clear that suspension of Utsashree portal shall not be a ground for rejecting the transfer application of the petitioner.

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

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)