

**05.05.2025**  
Court No. 18  
Item No. 13  
(**Suvendu**)

**WPA 8845 of 2025**

Pulakesh Sanpui  
-Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Sudip Ghosh Chowdhury  
Ms. Shreyeta Mitra  
Ms. Debalina Chakraborty  
Ms. Pritha Biswas  
.....for the petitioner

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

Ms. Anjusri Mukherjee  
Mr. Tarak Nath Sarkar  
.....for the State

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

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.

Petitioner is a Group -D staff of a  
Government aided school. Grievance of the  
petitioner is in spite of making application for  
transfer on 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 on Utshasree portal  
and same was forwarded by the concerned  
District Inspector of Schools (SE) on 19<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 the respondent no. 4 to take decision on transfer application of the petitioner by ten weeks from date of communication of this order in accordance with law and the decision to be taken by the respondent no. 4 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.)**