

W.P.A. 12263 of 2025

**Pampa Das
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Sudip Ghosh Choudhury
Ms. Shreyeta Mitra
Ms. Debalina Chakraborty
Mr. Pritha Biswas
Mr. Subhadeep Moitra
...for the petitioner

Ms. Anwari Quraishi
Ms. Kakali Naskar
...for the State

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

Mr. Sunit Kr. Roy
...for the WBCSSC

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

2. Petitioner made an application for transfer on
medical ground on 19th August, 2021 based on
which certain steps were taken by the concerned
District Inspector of Schools as well as the school
authority. From a document at page 28 it
transpires that transfer application was forwarded
to the West Bengal Central School Service
Commission far back on 15th September, 2021
and writ petition is filed on 30th May, 2025, more
than three years after such steps were taken.
There is no plausible explanation of delay in

approaching this Court after a period of three years.

3. Considering delay occurred in approaching this Court it is found not apt to give directions upon the respondent authorities for processing the transfer application which was made on 19th August, 2021.

4. Hence, writ petition stands dismissed.

5. However, leave is granted to the petitioner to make application for transfer in prescribed format and if such application for transfer is made it is expected that concerned respondent authorities shall take steps in accordance with law within reasonable time.

6. Urgent photostat certified copy of the order, if applied for, be given to the parties, upon usual undertakings.

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)