

18-11-2025
Item No.224 ML
Subrata
Bhattacharyya
AR(C)

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA

Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

WPA No.14691 of 2024

Chiroshree Adhikary

-vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Sk. Sahjahan Ali ...for the petitioner

Mr. Arindam Chattopadhyay
Ms. Lipika Chatterjee ...for the State

1. The petitioner's prayer for higher scale of pay on account of enhancing her educational qualification forwarded by the school authority to the District Inspector of Schools (SE), Hooghly is pending consideration till date.
2. As it appears that the prayer of the petitioner has been pending consideration at the end of the concerned DI of Schools for a considerable period of time, accordingly, without entering into the merits of the petitioner's application, the instant writ petition stands disposed of by directing the DI of Schools (SE), Hooghly to consider the petitioner's prayer for higher scale of pay forwarded by the school authority in accordance with law and the prevailing guidelines at the earliest, but positively within a period of twelve weeks from the date of communication of this order. A reasoned order shall be passed and communicated to the petitioner forthwith thereafter.
3. If the petitioner is found eligible to receive the

higher scale of pay, then necessary consequential steps shall be taken immediately thereafter.

4. All parties are to act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.
5. Certified copy of this order, if applied for, shall be made available to the parties.

[Amrita Sinha, J]