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10.07.2025
Court No.17
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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION

WPA 13702 of 2025

Somali Bhowmick

Vs.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Ms. Susmita Saha Dutta

Mr. Niladri Saha

Ms. Pallabi Ghosh

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Mostafijur Rahaman

...for the State.

Mr. Washef Ali Mondal

...for the Raiganj University.

Affidavit of service filed on behalf of the petitioner in Court today be kept with the record.

The petitioner is an Assistant Professor of the subject Political Science at Manbhum Mahavidalaya, a State-aided college under Sidho Kanho Birsha University (SKBU).

The petitioner is claiming to have 40% disability by way of visual impairment and on the said ground, has applied for transfer to a college nearer to her residence. The petitioner is praying disposal of the said application.

The West Bengal Colleges (Transfer of Employees) Rules, 2017 ('**the Rules of 2017**' in short,) is the relevant rules under which the petitioner is to apply for transfer, Rule 5 thereof prescribes that the application for transfer must be made in Form-I appended to the Schedule of the said Rules of 2017.

The application of the petitioner is not in the said form, besides there are other requirements under the said Rules of 2017 to apply for such transfer, which are lacking in the said application; therefore the pending representation of the petitioner cannot be directed to be considered, instead, leave is granted to the petitioner to apply for transfer afresh in terms of the said Rules of 2017.

In the event such an application is made, the Director of Public Instruction, Education Directorate, the respondent no. 2 herein shall dispose of the said application expeditiously in accordance with law.

WPA 13702 of 2025 is thus disposed of without any order as to costs.

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

(Biswajit Basu, J.)