

21.11.2025
Item No.9, DL
Ct.17
A.J.

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION**

WPA 14772 of 2025

Avik Baitalik

-Vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Anindya Bose,
Mr. Santanu Maji,
Ms. Debarati Mondal,
Mr. Mridul Biswas,
Ms. Raina Das.

.....for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahabuddin Sarkdar,
Ms. Debdooti Dutta,

.....for the State.

Mr. Ratul Biswas,
Mr. Kaushik Chowdhury.

.....for the DPSC, Howrah.

Mr. Kaushik Chowdhury.

.....for the W.B.B.P.E.

Affidavit-of-service filed on behalf of the
petitioner be kept with the record.

The petitioner is the Assistant Teacher of a
school under Howrah District Primary School
Council.

The petitioner had D.El.Ed (Diploma in
Elementary Education) from National Institute of
Open Schooling (NIOS) (2017-2019) as his training
qualification before joining the service. The petitioner
is complaining that he is not getting A-Category
Scale of pay.

Mr. Bose, learned Advocate for the petitioner
prays that the issue may be relegated to the
Commissioner of School Education, Government of
West Bengal, the respondent no.2 herein, for
consideration.

The respondent no.2 is directed to consider the prayer of the petitioner for 'A' Category Scale of Pay in accordance with law and to facilitate such consideration; the petitioner is directed supply the complete copy of the writ petition to the respondent no.2.

The respondent no.2 shall make all endeavour to complete his exercise in this regard as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of six weeks from the date of communication of this order.

WPA 14772 of 2025 is disposed of with the above terms without any order as to costs.

Since no affidavit has been invited, the allegations made in the writ petition are deemed to have been denied by the respondents.

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

(Biswajit Basu, J.)